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## What To Do For a Tantrum: When Children Cry For Help

by Lee Nichols  
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It can be frustrating to watch a child have a tantrum, there's so little anyone can do to stop the tears or calm the rage, but when an adult throws a tantrum it's not frustrating, it's embarrassing. Which is why we've all been trying to look the other way while the poo bah of one of the newly launched papers that purports to serve our community has been exposing his uncontrolled emotions. We've just hoped he'd soon be able to regain mature control. But it now appears that his tantrum, like that of some willful children, isn't an uncontrolled explosion of pent up angst but, rather, a deliberate act designed to gain the attention of grown-ups. The textbooks on child psychology advise parents to provide a calm environment for the child and ignore the tantrum, but they don't tell us what to do when an adult throws one to get attention. After all, we can't send him to his room,

much as we'd like to.

Although at the source of most tantrums is what professionals call Attention Seeking Behavior (A.S.B.), and though by virtue of this editorial we are acknowledging this behavior, there comes a time when one can no longer ignore the obnoxious little one.

Which is why we are turning to you, our readers. If you have advice on what we at MGW Newspaper might do help end the self-destructive head banging going on at the other paper we'd like to hear from you. Of course, most of you will probably tell us just go on ignoring him as we have been. Eventually he'll have to stop crying long enough to take a deep breath or to go to the bathroom. But if you have other suggestions, drop us a line or Email us. We'll print all your suggestions - after editing out profanity and libel which you may have been unable to resist including. Oh, and have fun with the assignment. We are.

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### Have We Given Away Our Voice?

Dear Editor,

As I stroll with my lover, Richard, through the many colorful booths and stands at this year's Rainbow Festival, I couldn't help but be inspired by the diversity of businesses, organizations, groups and individuals that had assembled their resources of time, talents and expenses. Everywhere I looked there was a feeling of openness, freedom and allowing of personal expression that would lift the spirits of the most cynical of curmudgeons.

I became aware of a common thread that tied everything together. Everywhere, there was some form of the Gay Flag.

At some point in my excitement I was suddenly hit square in the stomach with the realization that the rainbow has seven colors represented and the Gay Flag only has six. The color that is missing from the Gay Flag is light azure blue, which fits in the progression of the rainbow following green and prior to the deep blue indigo. The seven colors of the rainbow have been recognized for centuries in eastern cultures as representative of the seven energy centers in our body, located along the spine (known as Chakras). Each of these energy centers has a specific functioning in its capacity thus creating a balance that promotes health.

The azure blue color is representative of the fifth energy center, which is located in the lower cervical vertebrae (neck) and is the center that controls and directs our voice and is the energy vortex that

drives our will. Have we arbitrarily given up our will power? Have we unwittingly removed our own voice while displaying banners reading "Silence = Death"? Have we silenced ourselves in our denial blamed society? Think about this...if it doesn't scare you too much. There are volumes of material on Chakra systems of the body if the reader is interested.

Foot Note: I was drawn to buy something with the Gay Flag displayed on it. But, I have had such a difficult time throughout my life in recovering my voice and my own will that I cannot bring myself to display a flag that is missing the fifth color, azure blue.

Paul Maring  
Sacramento

### Foreign Influence On U.S. Politics

Dear Editor,

The media has relegated the influence of foreign nationals upon American politics to either the back page or to history. Little lately has been mentioned of the Democratic National Committee's receipt of campaign funds originating in China or the GOP's Haley Barbour arranging for Republican campaign loan guarantees from other foreign nationals.

It is not surprising, therefore, that little has been reported regarding former British Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher's plans to campaign in the Ameri-

can state of Iowa on behalf of the Steve Forbes campaign for President; as well as raise funds for "very" conservative legislative candidates throughout the state in preparation for GOP party precinct caucuses which will launch the 2000 presidential nominating season.

Imagine the reaction were a Democrat to import a respected Chinese, Mexican or other foreign national to the United States for the purpose of campaigning and raising funds. There would be immediate calls for Attorney General Janet Reno to appoint an independent prosecutor, immediate investigative committee sessions in the Senate and in Congress, and a furious castigating and gnashing of bared teeth in the conservative media.

Kevin Wadsworth Johnson,  
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Costas Dimitriadis  
Athens, Greece

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## FEATURE

# The Secret Life Of Eleanor Roosevelt

by Joseph Hernandez  
MGW/Staff

## Ahead Of Her Time

**U**nited Nations diplomat, Humanitarian, wife of Pres. Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States. She was, in her time, one of the most widely admired women in the world. She joined the Women's Trade Union League and became active in the state Democratic Party.

During her 12 years as first lady (1933-45), her activities and her advocacy of liberal causes made her nearly as controversial figure as her husband. She instituted regular White House press conferences for women correspondents for the first time in history. She embarked on extensive tours and reporting to him on conditions, programs, and public opinion. Many people responded warmly to her compassionate interest in their welfare.

The love her life, as these intimate letters reveal, was not her husband, but a hard-drinking, cigar-smoking journalist named Lorena Hickok.

The letters between Eleanor and Lorena are stored at the Franklin D. Roosevelt Library, but the public has never been able to read them in their entirety. This selection is taken from 1933-34, when the relationship between the two women was at its most intense. It took place in a period of transition for both of them. Eleanor, 49, had just become first lady; Lorena, 40, had given up reporting for a federal government job investigating poverty-relief programs across the nation.

## "Empty Without You" "Believe Me"

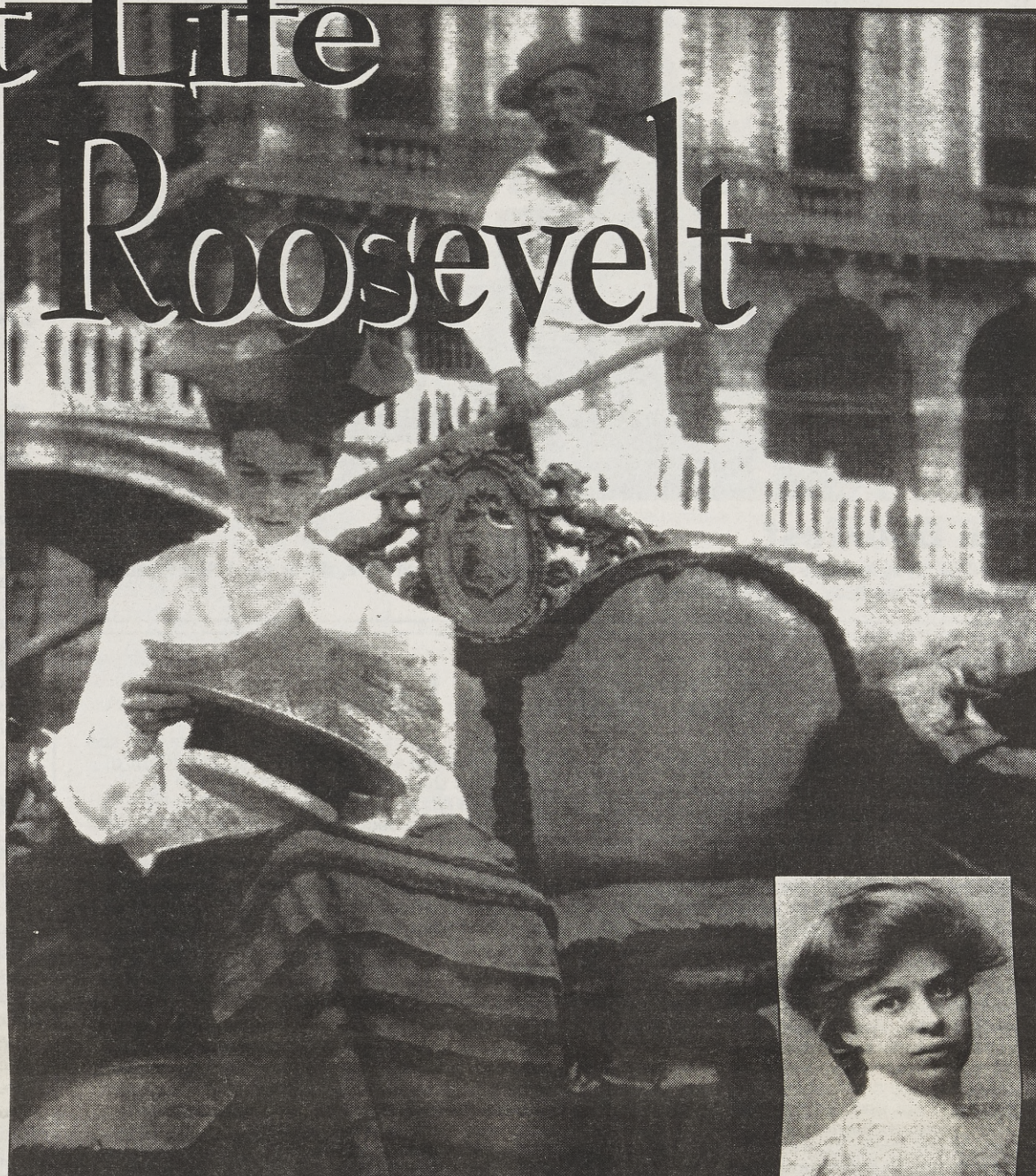
Eleanor Roosevelt wrote to Lorena Hickok at the end of 1933, "you've taught me more and meant more to me than you know." The influence of the formidable Lorena Hickok, the AP reporter who was not only the first lady's first friend but her secret lover, permeated every aspect of Eleanor's life.

Wounded by Franklin's liaison with his social secretary in 1918, Eleanor had sought out the company of women throughout the '20s. But she didn't meet Lorena until 1928, and only after Roosevelt's election campaign in 1932 did the two become close friends. While covering the campaign for AP, Lorena was regularly chosen by Eleanor to ask the candidate questions. Lorena — or Hick, as Eleanor affectionately called her — persuaded Eleanor to step out from the shadows of the first lady's role and hold weekly press conferences.

She enlightened Eleanor about the true misery of the Great Depression the two women traveled to the destitute coal mines of West Virginia in 1933. There in Lorena's company that Eleanor found happiness.

In the wake of the inauguration, Eleanor writes to Lorena about developments in Washington. They plan to see each other in New York City a week

See **Secret Life** on page 17



## Rumors of Romance: Eleanor and Hick

by Lee Nichols  
MGW/Staff

**A** decade ago I was sitting at a table in the Roosevelt research library at Hyde Park reading through the box of letters between Eleanor Roosevelt and the former AP reporter Lorena Hickok. At the time Mrs. Roosevelt was using Hick, as she called her, as her eyes and ears, providing first hand reports of the terrible impact the depression was having on Americans.

In the midst of Hick's horror stories of suffering men and women, and Mrs. Roosevelt's reports of FDR's reaction to the accounts, a ring was mentioned. I began to hunt back through the letters trying to find out about the ring. Some months earlier, I learned, Hick had given it to Eleanor, now, Mrs. Roosevelt wrote, "I hold in my hand, I kiss it, I go to sleep with my tears wet on my precious ring. . . wishing it were my precious Hick."

I sat in that austere, sober, scholarly place with tears in my eyes, hoping then, as I do today, that Eleanor's wish came true. ▼



**Photos Clockwise from top:** Eleanor Roosevelt in a gondola in Venice, photographed by her husband Franklin Delano sometime after their wedding in 1905. Inset: Eleanor at age 15 years old. Lorena Hickok photographed by Eleanor on a remote Canadian beach during one of their road trips in July 1933. Discussing the Draft Covenant on Human Rights with Dr. Charles Malik, Prof. Rene Cassin, Marjorie Whiteman and James Simsarian.



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# LOCAL NEWS



## Fall Bookfest

Dan Tribble, trying to decide whether or not to sell a book from his prized collection, stands next to Ron Grantz, Co-Owner of The Open Book, at the Fall Bookfest.

MGW/LARRY BAILEY

## Congratulations, Open Book!

**The Open Book**, Book, Sacramento's unique lavender bookstore and coffee house, was named in *Sacramento News & Review's* annual "Best Of" as "Best gay and lesbian resource center." That category may be a head-scratcher, but there is no disputing the fact that **Ron Grantz** and **Larry Bailey** have made the most important contribution to the community in decades. The staff of **The Open Book** all deserve praise, especially **Gail Lang**, who is shepherd of the Wednesday night events.▼

## Gays, Lesbians and Law School

A new video offering candid advice to lesbians and gay men considering law school has been released by the Law School Admission Council. **OUTlooks**, the 27-minute video addresses coming out (or not) on your law school application, identifying law schools that are "gay-friendly" and supportive. The video is \$12. Info: 215-968-1101.▼

dealing with growing in the Sacramento area where plants, schedules and the performance of plants do not match most book or plant tag descriptions. The newsletter is available by subscription and is \$10 a year.▼

## More Religious Defeats, Less Wins In The House

### RELIGIOUS RIGHTS WINS IN THE HOUSE:

- Approval of a District of Columbia budget bill that funds religious school vouchers and bans adoption by gay couples (a measure that President Clinton has publicly threatened to veto).
- Override of Clinton's veto of the so-called "partial birth" abortion bill.
- Cutoff of federal aid to San Francisco, where the city government requires contractors to offer employee benefits to gay couples.

### RELIGIOUS RIGHT DEFEATS IN THE HOUSE:

- Rejected Rep. Ernest Istook's "Religious Freedom Amendment," a constitutional amendment the would have effectively erased church-state separation from the Bill of Rights.
- Approved funding for the National Endowment for the Arts, the Religious Right's most hated federal agency.
- Mandated coverage of contraceptives in federal workers' insurance programs.
- Defeated an amendment to the Shays-Meehan campaign reform bill by Rep. John Doolittle (R-CA) that would have protected "issue advocacy" such as Christian Coalition voter guides.
- Failed to erase President Clinton's May 28<sup>th</sup> executive order adding gays to the list of groups that may not be discriminated against in federal employment.

### Commentary

## "Congress Shall Make No Law. . ."

by Lee Nichols  
MGW/Staff

You've got to hand it to the guys (Sorry, all guys) who wrote the Bill of Rights. They didn't waste words. Or mince them. "Congress shall make no law," they wrote, "respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press. . . Now all we need is a religion with balls, balls enough to demand the Constitutional right to perform the **sacred, sanctified ceremony uniting one man with another man, one woman with another woman in holy matrimony.**

The fundamentalist zealots who pushed the DOMA through a spineless Congress based their argument on Scripture and the teachings of their religious leaders. (Including Jesus, who, as you know, never said a bad word about gays. In fact he didn't any words about us, though it's clear there were a lot of us around, enough of us to make Peter-called-Paul antsy.)

A Supreme Court with balls would be nice,

too. Such a court would tell the Congress of the United States, and that scalawag President of ours, that the wrongly named Defense of Marriage Act violates the Constitution by establishing in secular law dogma of a religions group.

In Albert Hunt's wise piece in the last issue of MGW Newspaper (Sep 1) he quotes Baptist Minister C. Weldon Gaddy on this issue. Gaddy said, correctly, the "religious right" is not engaged in religion at all but in "building support for a partisan political agenda." He's right. And the way to counter the pernicious influence of these "holier than thou" Bible thumpers is to get morally upstanding religious leaders to speak out against them. What we need is a holy war, led by people active in their churches, mosques and synagogues. We need to have them oppose any, and **all**, politicians who vote to impose an establishment religion on the free people of America. The place to start this crusade is probably with marriage. If Rev. Moon can get away with marrying thousands of people legally, lets see if one of our ministers can get away with marrying two.▼

## Perennial Plant Sales

Robert B. Hamm, organizer of the perennial plant sales benefiting the Sacramento AIDS Foundation and other local charities, announced the he raised \$4,027.59 for the Fall sale.

All remaining plants will be sold off by the date at 2230 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Sacramento. Sale hours are 9-3pm through the 11<sup>th</sup> (closed Mondays).

The monthly newsletter on gardening in the Sacramento area will continue without interruption. The newsletter contains lots of helpful hints

The power and importance of coming out has remained unchanged since NCOD began in 1988. Many thanks and congratulations to those who have opened that closet door during the past decade — lesbians, gay men, bisexuals, transgendered people, and non-gay allies alike. We **cannot** achieve equality from the closet. Commemorate a decade of National Coming Out Day by taking **your** next step — with pride.

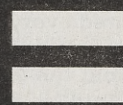
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# UNDER THE DOME

## Cammermeyer Continues Success Of Openly Gay Congressional Candidates

Colonel Grethe Cammermeyer is poised to offer a serious challenge to Rep. Jack Metcalf after winning Washington's 2nd Congressional district democratic primary, according to the Human Rights Campaign. The primary victories of three openly lesbian candidates signifies the first time non-incumbent openly gay candidates have won Congressional primaries. ▼

## Gay Man Sues Red Lobster, Wins Big!!

Dale Hall, a gay man who sued Red Lobster after the restaurant fired him because of his sexual orientation, was handed a bigger-than-expected victory by the Cook County Commission on Human Rights. The six member panel unanimously upheld a proposed decision by hearing officer David Lee that Red Lobster violated the county's civil rights law when it dismissed Hall in 1996 from its outlet in Lincolnwood. The panel ordered the company to reinstate Hall as an associate manager. Damages for pain and suffering were bumped up to \$50,000 from \$10,000, on top of \$45,000 in back pay, interest and lost value of benefits. The company, a unit of Orlando-based Darden Restaurants, Inc., also has to ensure that discrimination against Hall comes to an end. ▼

## Gay Congressman Encourages Citizens To Lobby Congress

Barney Frank on ENDA, an award-winning short film now being distributed nationwide as a Public Service Announcement (PSA), has appeared at GLBT film festivals, public access TV and a variety of other venues nationwide. The three minute PSA

addresses the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA), which was originally defeated in Congress by a single vote in the fall of 1996. Rep. Frank asks GLBT's and supporters to contact their Congressional representatives and urge them to fight for the passage of ENDA. Info: <http://members.aol.com/barneyenda/> ▼

## Anti-gay Marriage Measure May Make Ballot

Backers of an initiative that would bar state recognition of gay marriages say they have gathered enough signatures to qualify the measure for California's June 2000 ballot. State Senator Pete Knight (R-Palmdale), announced that Californians for the Defense of Marriage, his Orange County-based committee, has gathered 650,000 signatures statewide. ▼

## ACLU Launches Political Scorecard

The American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) launched the National Freedom Scorecard, a new tool that allows civil libertarians across the country to hold their members of Congress accountable for their votes. The Scorecard, available at ACLU's web-site, highlights the most important votes in the pitched battle to preserve the tradition of freedom. ▼

## Gay Leaders Meet Senator D'Amato

Senator Alfonse D'Amato (NY) met with prominent leaders of New York's GLBT community and Human Rights Campaign (HRC) representatives to discuss his record and raise issues of concern. "Senator D'Amato has come a long way on issues of importance to the GLBT community. This meeting was an important opportunity to expand this relationship, build bridges, and openly confront differences we may have had in the past," said HRC executive director Elizabeth Birch. ▼

## Secretary Of State Bill Jones Retains Private Investigator

In an open letter, Democratic nominee for Secretary of State Michela Alioto has written to Secretary of State Bill Jones asking that he fire the private investigator retained by his campaign. The request was made after *The San Francisco Chronicle* reported that Jones paid \$4,000 to licensed private investigator Cathy Riggs, the wife of GOP Congressman Frank Riggs.

In her letter to Jones, the state's chief collections officer, Alioto noted that hiring a private investigator is in violation of the Code of Fair Campaign Practices of the California Elections Code (Section 20440) which states that candidates shall not use or permit the use of character defamation, whispering campaigns, libel, slander, or scurrilous attacks on any candidate or his or her personal or family life. "By her own admission, this is exactly the type of investigation that Riggs conducts," Alioto wrote.

"I feel that as the state's chief elections officer, the Secretary of State has a special obligation to conduct his or her campaign in an honest and forthright manner," Alioto wrote. "Retaining a private investigator such as Riggs conflicts with your duties as Secretary of State, and I am deeply disappointed that you've decided to take your campaign down this path. I must respectfully ask that you terminate your work agreement with Mrs. Riggs." ▼

## Ballot Measures To Limit Marriage In Alaska & Hawaii

There are ballot measures to amend and revise the state constitutions of Alaska & Hawaii to limit marriage. In each case, the aim of religious political extremists is to exclude GLBT's. In Alaska the campaign against Ballot Measure 2 is called Alaskans for Civil Rights / No on 2. The corresponding campaign is called Protect Our Constitution-Hawaii. Both campaigns have established web-sites that contain voter information and details about how to contribute. Info: [www.no-on-two.org/](http://www.no-on-two.org/) or [www.poc-hawaii.org/](http://www.poc-hawaii.org/) ▼

## Triangle Foundation Falsely Accused Of Supporting "Sex Acts Between Grown Men & Boys"

The Triangle Foundation was defamed by Michigan State Representative Deborah Whyman in her 1996 campaign literature, according to a Wayne County Circuit Court ruling when she distributed literature falsely stating that the Foundation supports "sex acts between grown men and boys." The court ruled not only that her claim was false, and was not a mere opinion, but also that Whyman may "be held personally liable" for her statements.

"Wayne County Circuit Judge Susan Borman is the fourth individual to conclude that Whyman lied in her campaign literature. Three mediators earlier awarded the Triangle Foundation more than \$15,000 in damages when they agreed that Whyman's accusation was false and malicious," said Rudy Serra, Triangle Board Member and attorney for the plaintiffs. ▼

## Co-Chairs Elected For Millennium March On Washington For Equality

Duane Cramer (Names Project Foundation), Ann DeGroot (Out Front Minnesota), Elizabeth Birch (Human Rights Campaign) and Nicole Ramirez-Murray (National Latina/o GLBT Organization) have been elected for the Millennium March on Washington for Equality. Current board members include Elizabeth Birch, Beverly Biddle, Rea Carey, Duane Cramer, Ann Degroot, Dianne Hardy-Garcia, Kerry Lobel, Rev. Troy Perry and Nicole Ramirez-Murray. The Millennium March on Washington for Equality will be held on April 30, 2000. ▼



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## Lavender Law Conference

The National Lesbian and Gay Law Association announced the 7th Annual Lavender Law Conference to be held at the Park Plaza Hotel in Boston, MA on October 15-17. The Lavender Law Conference offers training for practicing attorneys and debates on evolving legal issues confronting the gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender community. On Thursday, October 15 the Keynote Speaker will be the Honorable Barney Frank. Info: [www.nlgla.org](http://www.nlgla.org) and LAVLAW98@aol.com, or call (617) 350-8657. ▼

## Don't Ask, Don't Tell

The Administration's "Don't Ask, Don't Tell Pursue" policy was upheld by the Second Circuit Court of Appeals in *Able vs. USA* case. The Court effectively gave the Department of Defense carte blanche authority to strip lesbian and gay service members of basic constitutional rights. ▼

## Harassed Student Awarded \$220K

A jury in Louisville, KY awarded Alma McGowan 17 year old for the repeated harassment she suffered at the

hands of some of her classmates—and because Spencer County school officials failed to do enough to try to stop it.

When she was 11 she was taunted by schoolmates, and it continued until she left the school system at 15 to be taught at home. ▼

## Another Blow Against Censorship

In New York state the Catholic League tried to censor a play by Terrence McNally which the New York Post characterized as centering on a gay Christlike character. The Catholic League tried to use political pull to censor Corpus Christi. The Theatre also was subject to threats. Through the assistance and support of the NCAC theaters in New York state were allowed to produce the play. ▼

## Gay Financial Network

Did you know that GFN Investments has improved their website? The improvements were made because of user suggestions that it needed better navigational abilities. The website offers investment information for gay and lesbian investors. Located at <http://www.gfn.com> ▼

## Appeals Court Overturns Jenny Jones "Hate" Killer conviction

The world was astounded at the decision by the Michigan State Court of Appeals to reverse the conviction of Jonathan Schmitz, the man who murdered Scott Amedure, a gay man, in March of 1995. Amedure was murdered by Schmitz, three days after the two men were involved in a taping of an episode of the Jenny Jones show. Schmitz openly admitted that he murdered Amedure because he was

gay. Oakland County Prosecutors have decided to appeal this decision in the Michigan Supreme Court. ▼

## Domestic Partner Benefits Provided

The gay and lesbian employees' association of the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California achieved a longtime goal when the board voted to extend insurance and leave benefits to domestic partners. And the board also granted dental, vision, life and group accident insurance to domestic partners in opposite or same sex couples. ▼

## New National Organization Is Launched

The National Collegiate Pride Association, a brand new fully

incorporated non-profit national collegiate student operated membership organization with 10 Districts across the United States, was officially launched today. The NCPA is proud to be the first independent national GLBT and ally student run and student operated organization in the country. Info: 520-214-5757 ▼

## Boston Gay Basketball Announces Tea Party

The Boston Gay Basketball League (BGBL) announced final plans for the Boston Tea Party Classic II national gay basketball tournament held on October 23-25, in Boston, MA. An anticipated 16-team field will make the tournament the largest gay basketball tournament ever held, surpassing Gay Games V.

Info: (781) 581-5085, 14 Eastern Ave., Lynn, MA 01902, [Chelharr@pipeline.com](mailto:Chelharr@pipeline.com) ▼

## Arkansas Board Wants To Ban Gay Foster Parents

A state board in Little Rock, Ark. Moved closer last Tuesday to barring homosexuals from being foster parents. The Child Welfare Agency Review Board did, however, drop a provision banning singles from foster care. The Board's lawyer said the banning singles is clearly against state law. The board then pushed ahead with plans to restrict foster care placements in homes of homosexual adults. New Hampshire has a ban that requires prospective foster parents to sign a questionnaire stating that they are not homosexual. The state has no provision for enforcing the law. ▼

## Harris Poll Turns Up Surprising Results

More than one third of Americans said they have "close personal friends or relatives" who are gay, according to the results of a Louis Harris poll. Of the 623 adults surveyed by phone nationwide, 52% said they favor laws to "make it illegal to discriminate against GLBT's." 56% of women favored making anti-gay discrimination illegal, while only 42% of men did. ▼



MGW/Ray Nelson

## Unforgettable View

Six backpackers, from Gay & Lesbian Sierrans, trekked into the spectacular Hoover Wilderness in the Eastern Sierras to camp at Green Lake. The fishing didn't pan out, but a day hike up to the Sierra Crest, where they could look down at Yosemite National Park, was unforgettable.

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## Interview Raises Doubts About Ex-Gay Couple's Orientation

*Paulk case raises questions about credibility of other ex-gay stories, activists say.*

In a previously forgotten Wall Street Journal interview, the nation's most prominent "ex-gay," John Paulk, admitted to not being 100% cured of his homosexuality even though he was already married to a woman. In light of recent questions raised by Time magazine about whether Paulks wife was ever a lesbian at all, many are now asking if the ex-gay house of cards is starting to crumble.

On April 21, 1993, John Paulk

— who recently appeared on the cover of Newsweek with his "ex-lesbian" wife Anne he admitted to the Wall Street Journal that his new-found straight orientation was not as intense as that of the "average man on the street." Paulk confessed that he was unsure he would ever have the "intensity for sex with women" that most straight men have.

In the same interview, Paulk also put cold water on the notion that he and his wife were yet cured of their gay orientations:

"To say that we've arrived at this place of total heterosexuality - that we're totally healed is misleading," Paulk told the Journal.

Time magazine added further fuel to the Paulk credibility fire. On July 27, 1998, the magazine reported being unable to find even one former girlfriend of the supposedly former-lesbian Anne Paulk. Mrs. Paulk refused to offer the name of a single lesbian lover. In addition, Time reports that Paulk "conceded that her

ties to women in college were 'more emotional than sexual.'"

Advocates questioned the Paulks' story. "We don't know if he's still gay, or whether she was ever really a lesbian. A lot of people are wondering whether the Paulks are ex-gays after all," said John Aravosis, an online advocate who has been following the ex-gay issue.

Even more troubling is the revelation that while already married, John Paulk admitted that neither he nor his wife were yet "totally heterosexual." "In the past, the ex-gay movement had no problem putting forth people who seemed to be straight, but in fact admitted the opposite. How many other married ex-gays will concede to not really being heterosexual only when posed the right question," Aravosis asked.

Aravosis said the new revelations about the Paulks raise the following troubling questions:

1) In 1993, after the Paulks were already married, John Paulk said neither he nor his wife was "totally healed" of their gay orientations. Are they both totally healed now? Are they both "totally heterosexual"?

2) How many of the 800 ex-gays pictured in the recent full-page newspaper ads are also not totally healed?

3) Does John Paulk still not have "the intensity for sex with women" of the "average man on the street"?

4) Does John Paulk still have any sexual attraction to men at all?

5) Did Anne Paulk ever have sex with a woman? If so, will she name even one woman?

6) Did Anne Paulk ever have a sexual attraction to women, and does she still?

7) How often do the Paulks have sex?

8) Is the Paulks' child conceived naturally, through artificial means, or by adoption?

"It's telling that militant fundamentalists keep recycling the same ex-gay stories year after year," said Aravosis. "If the Paulks are the best the radical right has to offer, it's not clear there are any ex-gays out there at all." Info: John Aravosis, 202/328-5707 ▽

## GUEST OPINION

### They're Not Bigots, They're Idiots

by Debra J. Saunders  
Special to MGW

AT FIRST BLUSH, the gay community's reaction to ads that tout who went straight seems intolerant.

In a country that worships choice, why should homosexual groups protest if a few self-styled ex-gays choose to go straight? If they feel good enough about their conversion that they want to let others know about it — as in newspaper ads sponsored by the Christian Coalition and other groups — what's the problem?

The Rev. Flip Benham captured the message that the religious right wants to send about the gay community, after he was kicked out of a meeting of the Log Cabin Republicans, a gay GOP group, in Dallas this weekend. The ones who scream tolerance are the ones who are the most intolerant," he said.

Thing is, homosexuality is not a simple matter of choice. Groups like the Human Rights Campaign rightly have denounced the "ex-gay" ads because they stand on a ridiculous premise: That gay people simply can stop being gay. Maybe there are a few homosexuals who made the change to heterosexuality successfully and found peace with that decision. May they live in peace.

There may be a handful of born-again heterosexuals. There are also countless gays and lesbians who have struggled with their sexuality, tried to deny their feelings, and found an end to their personal torture only when they reached acceptance of their sexuality.

As Wayne Besen of the Human Rights Campaign noted, "Every gay person is an ex-gay. Because of societal pressure, I doubt there's one of us who didn't desperately try to change

for years... Eventually you realize that to be a happy and productive person, you have to be who you are."

That's "the truth" with which the ads, that feature the "ex-gay" ministry Exodus, don't deal with when they claim "homosexuals can change." I'll buy the sponsors contention that they were acting out of love, not hate. Well, some of them any way. Nonetheless, I am disturbed not only by this insipid

message — that runs counter to the experience of so many people I know — but the philosophy behind it.

The ad lists "lack of bonding to same-sex parents, sexual violence and rape, or mental and emotional abuse" as contributors to the "same-sex urge." That is, when it comes to the question of whether being gay is nature or nurture, the Exodus ad comes down squarely on the side of nurture, or lack thereof. Why?

Maybe some people would have trouble condemning homosexuals if they believed God made people gay. As Besen explained, "When people know it's not a choice, people's attitudes change." If people are born gay, then fair-minded people cannot support discrimination against gays. Thus, conservatives who usually attribute human behavior to human nature have a stake in citing the environment as the deciding factor for homosexuality.

It just doesn't make sense. Homosexuality is not a lifestyle choice. The stigma is too great. In fact, the stigma is so great that I don't think most people who contend that homosexuality is a choice really believe it. Rather, they reason as if people aren't born homosexual as a matter of ideological convenience. ▽

*In a country that worships choice, why should homosexual groups protest if a few self-styled ex-gays choose to go straight?*



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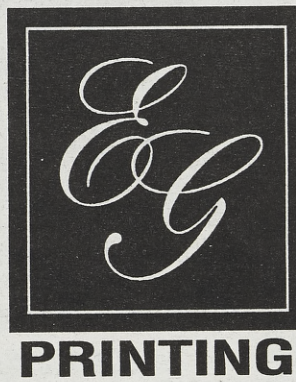
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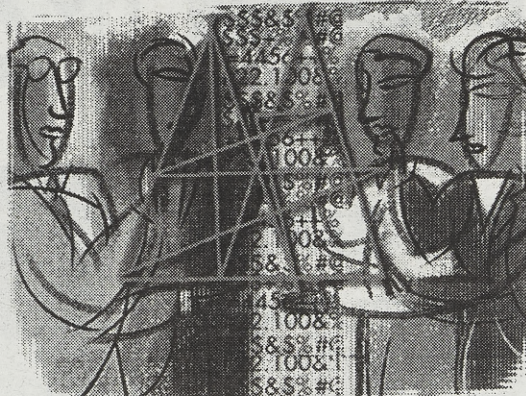
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## Bob Irwin Adapts Alice! In Wonderland

Rachel Spooner is the White Rabbit and Analise Langford is in "Alice! In Wonderland." The full-scale original musical runs October 9<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> at American River College Theatre. Info: 484-8234 or 484-8433

## Lorna Luft to Appear at Ryde Hotel in Cabaret Performance at Open Book

Born into the twin shadows of a famous mother and older sister, Lorna Luft was referred to as Judy Garland's "other daughter." This year that changed when Luft wrote "the most eagerly awaited biography of the year," "Me and My Shadow" which became a New York Times best-selling book, A Literary Guild Selection, A Double Day Book Club Selection, a Stage & Screen Book Club Selection and a Book-On-Tape. Now, following her hosting of the Tribute to Judy Garland at Carnegie Hall last July, Luft has become a sought after performer as she prepares for her new national tour.

Luft will be at the historic Ryde Hotel on October 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Her cabaret performance at the Ryde will be an intimate evening designed to transport the audience to a bygone era and will feature many of the songs that her mother, Judy Garland, taught her. The art deco style Ryde Hotel is located in the Sacramento Delta on Highway 160, just 32 miles south of Sacramento. The Ryde was built in the 1920's during the height of Prohibition. Over the years, it has hosted several California governors, presidents and numerous Hollywood stars. In its early days the Hotel was a brothel and during Prohibition bootleg whiskey was served in a speakeasy hidden in the basement. Info: 916-776-1318. Luft will also be signing books at the Open Book on October 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:30pm.▼

## Angela Lansbury to be Honored: Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles Anniversary Spectacular

The Gay Men's Chorus of Los Angeles is hosting a celebrity filled benefit on Saturday, October 10 to commemorate the beginning of its historic 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary season. The concert will take place at the Alex Theatre, 216 N. Brand Blvd. In Glendale, 8pm.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation to Angela Lansbury for the Chorus' Martin J. Holmes Award, in recognition of her continuous support of AIDS

causes and the gay community. Over the years, Lansbury has raised millions of dollars in the fight against AIDS.

Currently scheduled to perform are Michele Lee, Malcolm Gets, Joanna Gleason, Jason Graae, Marilyn Lovell, Greg Fedderly, Marcia Mitzman Gaven, Michael Jeter, Christine Ebersole, Ron Abel, Jean Smart

and Dorian Harewood.

Funds raised from this benefit will support the Chorus' tour to Russia and other countries in the fall of 1999. The Gay Men's Chorus will be the first gay chorus in history to perform in Moscow; other cities included on the tour are St. Petersburg, Tallen, Helsinki and Berlin. Info: (323) 650-0751▼

## Writers To Open 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference

Best-selling writers Karen Kijewski, John Lescroart, Richard Herman, Jr., & William P. Wood will discuss publishing from the writer's point of view at the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual FOCUS ON WRITERS Conference Saturday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>, at the Tsakopoulos Galleria, Central Library, 828 I St. Beginning at 8:30am with a panel presenta-

tion, followed by a continental breakfast, the conference will continue in the afternoon with discussion topics such as: "Writers' Rights In Cyberspace," "Getting Published," "What Do Publishers Want?" and "Why and How to Work With an Agent." Info: 387-6878▼

## Hoedown '98 To Benefit AIDS Emergency Fund

Hoedown '98, a benefit for the AIDS Emergency Fund, will take place on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 7pm-1am, in the lobby of the Galleria Design Center in San Francisco. The evening starts with square dancing at 7pm, then turns into open country-western dancing at 8:30pm. Also featured will be entertainment, bar service, a raffle, a silent auction and men of the South-Of-Market Bare Chest Calendar. 100% of net proceeds benefit to AIDS Emergency Fund. Info: 415-789-7254▼

## "A Night to Remember" Featuring Members of The San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus and the Sacramento Men's Chorus

The Sacramento AIDS Foundation and Fred Harvey of Woodland present "A Night to Remember" on October 17 at the Woodland Opera House. The Saturday evening event is an opportunity for Sacramento and Yolo County residents to enjoy the magnificent voices of the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus and members of the Sacramento Men's Chorus. Producers of this spectacular event estimate between 100-150 voices singing together to help raise money for AIDS. All proceeds benefit the Sacramento AIDS Foundation's Hand to Hand project.

Prior to the 7PM performance, a limited number of tickets are

available for a private celebration with members of both the San Francisco Gay Men's Chorus and the Sacramento Men's Chorus. The party will be held at the private home of Fred Harvey and begins at 5PM. Known as Dunnottar Hall, this historical home offers the charm and intrigue compatible with "A Night To Remember."

Tickets of the private party and choice seating during the performance are \$50 per person and are limited. All other tickets are \$35 and \$25 per person. To make reservations call (916) 448-2437 extension 231.

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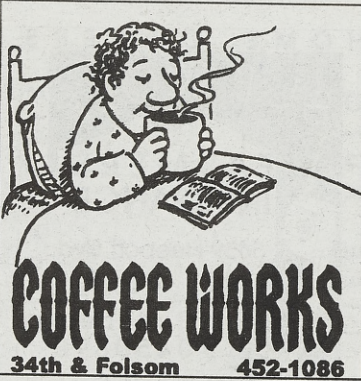
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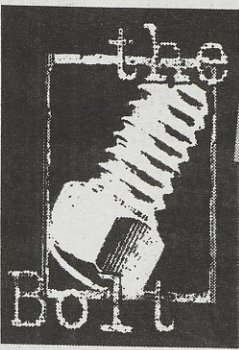
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by Randy Hartley  
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From the faux painted floors, the light fixtures hand made with colanders, the red velvet cushioned seat backs to the artistically installed heating and air ducting, every detail has been well thought out and executed. The wonderful artwork hanging on the walls is furnished by Himovitz Gallery and can be purchased if you so desire.

Jennifer Sparks and her husband Reda Bellarbi also own and operate the successful and popular Aiole Bodega Espanola and Habanero Cueva Latina restaurants in Midtown. They started developing plans for their third venture- a French Brasserie type of restaurant- a few years ago. The difference between a bistro and brasserie is that a bistro is smaller and the brasserie is larger, usually with high ceilings.

A friend, Chuck Miller, owner of Himovitz Gallery told them of an older building he was redeveloping on Del Paso Boulevard. The location turned out to be the best suited for Port/e Rouge. The location also fit the desire of both Jennifer and Reda to rehabilitate a perfectly good building, giving it and the neighborhood new life and making Sacramento a better place to live.

Jennifer personally manages a professional, helpful, knowledgeable and friendly staff. Mark Helms, Chef de Cuisine, is formally of Moxie Restaurant in Midtown. Mark started out at The Cookery (now closed) fulfilling his desire to cook when he was a teenager.

Mark learned the French method of cooking at The Cookery and now prepares French food at its finest at Port/e Rouge. I have always felt that Mark is particularly a master when it comes to meat dishes.

The menu features a bountiful array of Hors D'oeuvres, Soups, Sandwiches, Salads, Side Dishes and Dinner Entrees. The food is excellently prepared and beautifully presented.

Port/e Rouge features an excellent wine list with fine wines ranging from \$19.50 to \$150.00, champagnes, ports, imported beers and hard apple cider. There is live traditional jazz music on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings. Some of the Hors D'oeuvres include Les Petits Grillons, toasts with broiled goat cheese & herbs at \$7.95, Escargots Maison, Burgundy snails cooked with butter, garlic & herbs in puff pastry at \$10.50 and Les Moules au Gingembre, Mediterranean mussels sautéed in a ginger orange cream are \$8.50. We ordered the Oignon Farci Jambonet Fromage, whole red onion braised in old red wine vinegar stuffed with ham & cheese, then baked at \$6.95 and the Petit Steak Tartare, minced raw steak with herbs, mustard, egg & anchovies, served with butter & toast points at \$9.50. Both were excellent.

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Soups include Bisque Aux Crevettes, creamy shrimp soup with crou- tons & spicy creme fraiche at \$7.50 and a Soupe du Jour at \$4.50. The Bisque was outstanding.

The exquisitely prepared dinner entrees include Bouillabaisse in a saffron broth at \$17.50, Truite Farcie, baked trout stuffed with leeks, carrots and celery at \$13.95, Tian de Legumes, a collection of roasted vegetables, roots, beans and bread crumbs at \$10.95, Coq Au Vin at \$14.50, Supreme de Volaille au Poivre et aux Fruits, chicken breast in red wine

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vinegar & sage compound butter & French fried potatoes is available at \$17.95. Since there were four of us at dinner, we each ordered something different. Our choices were the Chicken Breast, Pork Loin, New York Steak and the special Filet Mignon. Each dish was delicious. We all agreed that the New York Steak was especially exceptional.

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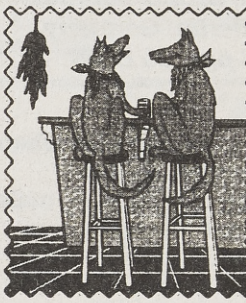
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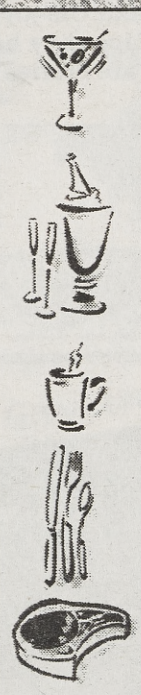
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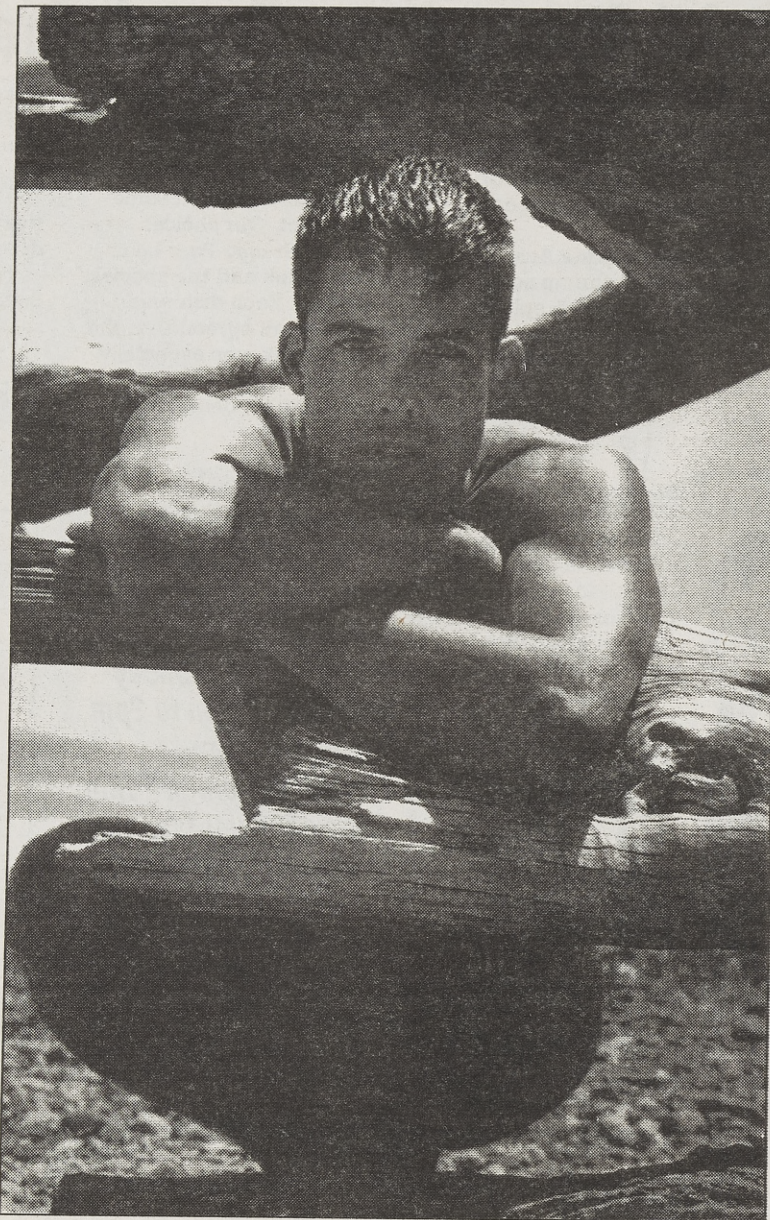
## In His First Book Howard Roffman Gets The Boy Next Door

by Charles Peer  
MGW/Staff

*The Edge of Desire: Photographs by Howard Roffman, Bruno Gmünder Verlag, Berlin, Germany, 1995, 95 pgs, 65 B&W plates.*

One supposes that when putting together a book of images of male models, the photographer is trying to share with the viewer his sense of what is beautiful in the male form. Because of this we often have widely divergent styles. From the sexually explosive works of Robert Maplethorpe to the muscular, gym toned men of Tom Bianchi, we see the male form in vastly different ways.

In his first book, Howard Roffman, presents another view. His men are young, smooth, natural - the classic boy next door. In this, there is nothing new, but you do come away with the sense that this is Roffman's vision



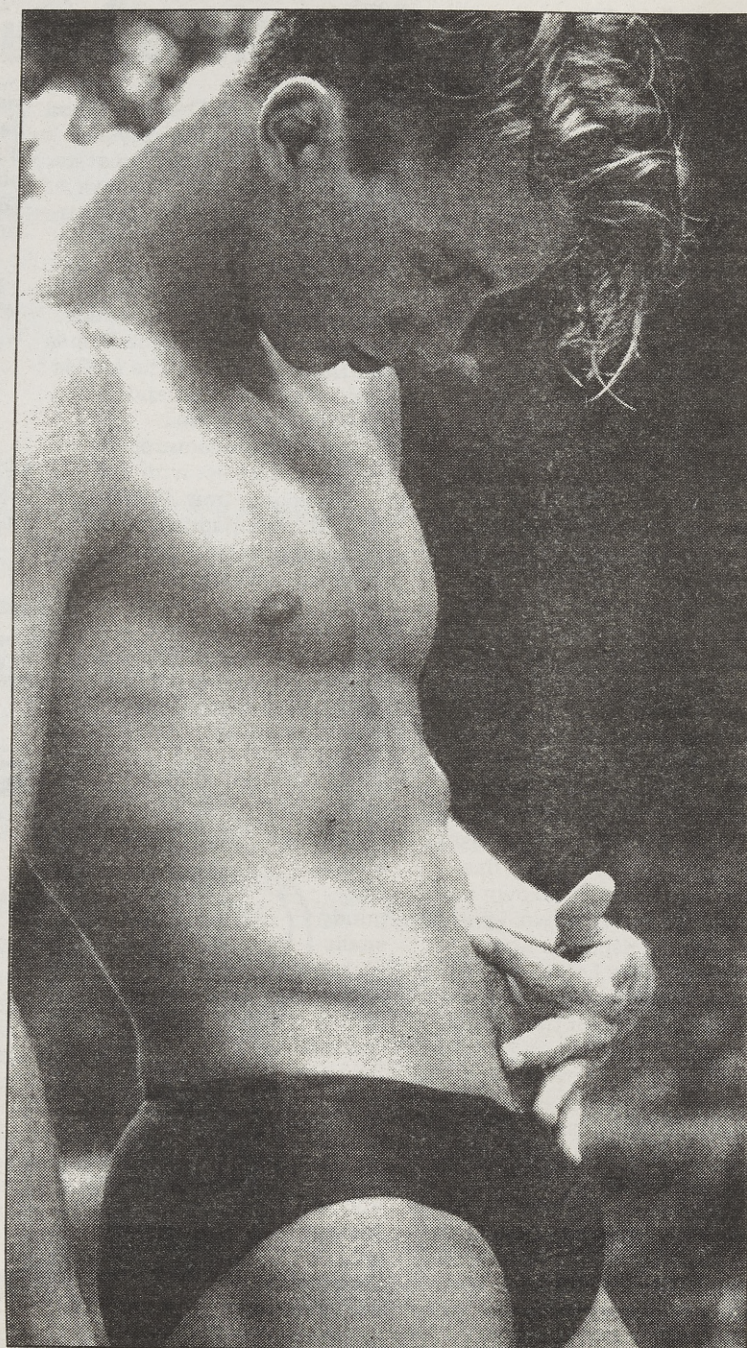
John In Driftwood (above), and Trent.

of what is beautiful in the male form. And his ability to share that vision through his images is impressive.

His images are vivid, rich and crisp. They are also beautiful, evocative, playful

and occasionally erotic. They are at times candid stolen moments and at others, his young men seem to be looking directly, enticingly into your eyes.

In an afterward by D.H.



Mader, Roffman states that his work expresses the beauty that comes through

the person. Both technically and artistically, Roffman has captured that beauty. ▼

## Portraits Of Love, Commitment And Life: Men Together

by Charles Peer  
MGW/Staff

*Men Together: Essays by Anderson Jones and Photographs by David Fields, Running Press Book Publishers, Philadelphia, PA, 1997, 128 pgs, 55 B&W plates, \$27.50, Hardcover.*

Photographer David Fields and essayist Anderson Jones have come together to create a spellbinding collection of essays and images that celebrate the love, commitment and lives of 29 gay male couples. Their work captures the joys, loves, challenges and sorrows of these men who have found a way to build relationships in a society that is most often hostile and disapproving.

While some of the couples are renown, such as Congressman Gerry Studs and his partner Dean Hara, Mr. Blackwell and R.L. Spencer, and Erasure's Andy Bell and Paul Hickey, most are men that don't stand out from the crowd, except for the lives that they have built together.

Jones' essays and Fields' images are in perfect harmony and help to paint a

complete picture of each couple. Jones recounts the first meetings and the way that each pair grew in their lives together. These are no boy-meets-boy and lives happily ever after snippets.

Each of the couples tells in their own words how love has changed their lives, the meaning of their relationships and the joys and hardships they have shared. There are stories of love at

first sight and love that has grown through the years; diverse careers and businesses built together; and the complexities of families, differing religions, races, HIV and politics.

Fields' rich black and white images are filled with the love that these men share. He captures them in their homes, at work and at play. But more importantly he is able to capture the intimacy and ease with which these men share their lives. Only occasionally do the images seem posed or forced, most often they display an ease of men that are comfortable in their lives together. Displaying a wide range of photographic talent, Fields moves comfortably and elegantly through the peaks of the Rockies, ocean scapes, urban settings and the intimacy of the home.

**Men Together** is not a primer on gay relationships, but it does provide invaluable insight into what has made these 29 relationships work. Fields and Jones set out to make a book that was a reminder that love and relationships are very possible in our community, and more common than we may believe. They have succeeded. ▼



Tom Troendle and Lyle Davis in their boat on the Atlantic Ocean near Fort Lauderdale.



# PET TALK

## Hey, Mister Watch The Teeth!

You have no airtight protection against dogs attacks. If you happen upon a dog that is poorly socialized, abused or simply meaner than a wolverine, all the logical advice in the world becomes meaningless.

If you are one of those people who is scared speechless by growling, snarling dogs, you will not always be in a position to develop a meaningful relationship with every dog that threatens you. However, you can lessen your qualifications as a target. Here are a few tips to keep you intact in dog land.

- Put something in the dog's mouth, other than yourself, such as a purse, newspaper, stick, shoe or other object. Point the object directly at the dog's mouth as if it were a flashlight illuminating those pearly whites, and let the dog bite it. Do not try to strike the dog with the object. As you pull your hand back to strike, the dog will lunge forward and bite it off.

- Use your peripheral vision to watch the dog and avoid direct eye contact. Staring at a dog's eyes is a threat. Unless you are willing to back up your threat, you are inviting an attack. Occasionally direct eye contact can intimidate a dog into not biting, but it is risky and should never be your opening move.

- Don't bend over to "pet the

nice doggie." Towering over a dog is a threat. While most dogs like to be petted by loved ones, many of them do not tolerate the same familiarity from a stranger. Your hand may be interpreted as a target.

- Do not turn away and run. Dogs have an instinct to chase away intruders. Instead, back out of the dog's area in a smooth and controlled fashion.

- If you are bitten, see a doctor. Dog bites have a nasty habit of becoming

**Don't bend over to pet this doggie. This "Gargling Dog Tea Pot," by Mimi Fogg Fong, is on view during the "It's a Doggie, Dog World" show at Excentrique Functional Art Gallery, 1409 R St. The show runs from October 10th to November 6th and features forty artists, working in many different mediums; sculptures, paintings and furniture. Info: 446-1786.**



infected. It's a good idea to report the incident to animal control officers or the police. The dog's owner may be responsible for paying your medical expenses. ▼

## Did YOU Know...

Courtesy of the Sacramento SPCA

- Cats typically purr at 25 vibrations per second.
- Dogs are instinctive joiners, which is why when one barks, they all join in.
- Chickens make sounds with actual meaning - they give different alarm calls when threatened by different predators.
- Dogs were companion animals at least 12,000 years ago.
- For every domestic cat, there is a free roaming feral cat.
- 18% of people with companion animals sleep with them.
- During the Vietnam war, trained dogs saved the lives of 10,000 American Soldiers.

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# Congratulations Sacramento: Capitol AIDS Walk Raises \$115,000 And Still Rising

According to CARES, as of this week Capitol AIDS Walk, which took place on September 13<sup>th</sup>, has raised more than \$115,000. The weather was great and team spirit was high at this year's Walk. Capitol AIDS Walk is still accepting pledges (just in case you were late) for this year's Walk. You can send your pledges to: Capitol AIDS Walk, 1330 21<sup>st</sup> St., Suite 100, Sacramento, CA, 95814. Make sure all pledges are made out to Capitol AIDS Walk. Info: 800-448-WALK



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# October 11: National Coming Out Day

## How To Come Out

by Lee Nichols  
Associate Publisher

Daniel Zingale, chief of the AIDS Action Council, and his partner, Chuck Supple, head of a national community service non-profit, recently adopted a son. When they called to tell me the great news my memory flashed back to the day, more than 20 years earlier, when Daniel told me he was gay and was planning to **come out** to his parents at Thanksgiving dinner. I begged and pleaded that he reconsider using his family holiday that way and tried to suggest better ways of breaking the news. In the end, I think he called to tell them the day before they sat down to turkey.

Now, of course, there is lots of help available to women and men considering taking the giant step out of the closet and into freedom. Dr. Bret Johnson's 245 page book, *Coming Out Every Day*, for example, offers a step-by-step workbook. But one of the most useful guides is the clearly written, easy to follow, 5 Step Coming Out guide from the Human Rights Campaign.

1. **Come out to yourself.** That's inevitably the greatest challenge for most of us. Even in this less hostile time, the majority of women and men still harbor the vain hope of waking one day to discover they are "normal." But only as we accept that our sexuality is perfectly **normal** for us can we begin the trip to freedom and joy.

2. **Test the waters.** Coming out in San Francisco is a lot easier than coming out in a small town in rural Utah, coming out is easier for people who hang out with a crowd of laid-back friends than it is for those whose only friends are members of their conservative church group. Before you come out, test the water by listening to what others say about gays and lesbians, probe for their attitude toward Ellen DeGeneres or Gregg Louganis.

3. **Come out to friends.** It's almost always better to come out first to friends rather than to family or even coworkers. One reason is that if a friend is really upset she, or he, can stop being your friend, but dads and mothers have to go right on being your parents and coworkers have to come to work even if they think you are a sicko. And, of course, these days the chances are that your friends won't think it is any big deal to be gay.

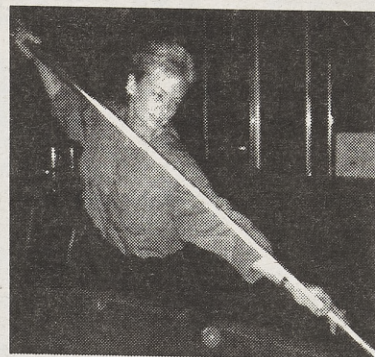
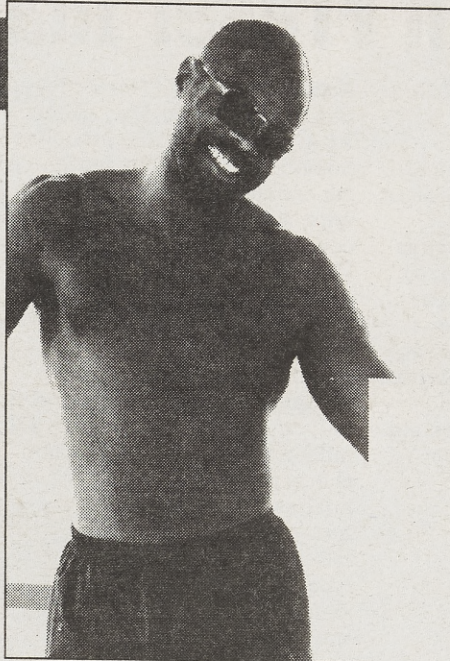
4. **Come out to family.** When I came out to my children one wanted to know if I was being gay only because it was "trendy," and other asked if I might want to date her gay boss. But, brave a face as they put on it, they were all hurt. They were hurt not by my being gay, but by my having lied, concealed and deceived them. That is the source of much of a family's pain, the sense of having been lied to, the realization that you didn't trust them enough to tell them earlier, and, of course, the fear that your sexuality is the result of something they did, or failed to do. Allow your family to experience these emotions, or even anger and threats, if that is what follows your announcement. You have lived with your knowledge for years and you have—it is hoped—learned to love yourself as a lesbian or gay man. Give those you love time to deal with this new knowledge. Give them time to vent their fear, frustration, and anger. Give them space and time.

5. **Come out to others.** As Dr. Johnson suggests in the title of his book, no one comes out just once. Coming out is a life long process and every day presents opportunities to come out to new friends, store clerks, the cop who gives you a speeding ticket, the librarian, and that cute man/woman who just moved in next door.

The writer, Andrew Sullivan, describes the experience of coming out elegantly: "it was like I'd been living in black & white movie that suddenly converted to color." Life can be experienced in living color, but first you have to crawl out of the dark closet. ▼

### Victor Douglas Sacramento

My Coming Out process was in four stages. First when I was 30 years old, I had gone to my first San Francisco Gay Pride Parade and I accepted myself as a Gay Man. Second, I came out to my closest friends. And, thirdly, I started dating men. Lastly, I came out to my parents, and they weren't even surprised!!! It probably was easier for my parents because my sister had come out already!! I only wish I had come out sooner!!!



I was on a dart team for 14 years. And, one day I was invited to have a three-way with a team member and his wife. I had a great time with his wife, and that's when I fully realized I was a lesbian.

### Cherie Greashy Sacramento

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The coming out process for me was bittersweet. I enjoyed eating at the Café on Castro Street in San Francisco, and then walking over to the Castro Station (a leather bar) and watched the television show "Golden Girls" before going home. I did this for 3 months. I realized I needed to come to terms with my sexuality.

### Max Sabo Sacramento



January 5, 1991 at about 4pm, I suddenly realized why I liked hanging around with my best friend of the last two years. I was 17 years old and it was my first year in college. There was no particular event that happened to make me realize I was gay. It just happened that all the pieces finally fit together.

About one and half years later, I did the hardest thing I have ever done in my life: I told my parents that I was not the child they thought they knew. They took it okay. My Mom cried a little and my Dad asked if I just didn't hate women.

Looking back on my life to date, it was kind of disappointing coming out. Nothing gruesome happened. I didn't get kicked out of my house. I didn't lose any friends - not even the ones I wanted to lose.

But my life now is a lot happier. I can't say that at 17, I was particularly sad. But being gay is something I wouldn't trade for anything else.

### Harvey Milk San Francisco



Every gay person must come out...Once they realize we are indeed their children, we are indeed everywhere, every myth, every lie, every innuendo will be destroyed once and for all.

-Harvey Milk's Inaugural Walk to City Hall, San Francisco 1977

## A Compassionate View From the Other Side of the Closet Door

The premise of San Jose Mercury News staff writer Melinda Sacks story was simple: When one spouse "comes out" the impact on his or her partner can be intense and traumatic. Sacks quotes a man identified as Edward, 47, a computer consultant, as saying, "The people who come out of the closet feel liberated. The people who are left behind feel devastated. From the straight spouse's point of view, 'we're the ones left in the closet.'" The writer interweaves individuals' personal stories with perspectives from psychologists and others. She quotes Nan Breedlove, 54, a Walnut Creek mother of three daughters, as explaining, "Coming out to my husband was horribly painful. You make a huge change in your life and you hurt people you love. But for me, it was increasingly a matter of survival."

Sacks writes, "Researchers estimate that more than 2 million heterosexual Americans either have lived or currently live with a gay, lesbian, or bisexual spouse." Sacks explores the impact on spouses when their partners come out - including the little published statistic that one in three couples decide to try to stay together. The writer also cites psychologists Pat Sherman as saying that the children in families cope better than the straight spouses. ▼

## Come Out & Out & Out & Out

by Lee Nichols  
Associate Publisher

The problem with National Coming Out Day is that it ought to last for 365, because that's how often most of us have to come out. "Ellen" is the only person who has been able to tell everybody in America she was gay at the same moment. The rest of us face the challenge every day, every time we meet someone new, every time a phone solicitor asks to speak to our wife (or husband), and every time a well-meaning friend or

coworker tells a dirty joke—or an anti-gay one.

During my years on the Sac State faculty I came out to my classes every semester and every semester some colleague would ask, often with a leer or sneer, why I insisted on "flaunting" my sexuality. I tried to explain that if I didn't tell them the truth my students would assume I was straight and I'd be caught in that seductive lie. Because, face it, it is still a hell of a lot easier to be straight in America than it is to be lesbian or gay.

If it were possible to **Come Out** once and have it done with a lot more people probably would have done it by now. I mean, if you could just tell Mom and Dad and that was that, what's to stop you? Well, for starters, there's Grandma... whom "it will just kill!"... and uncle Bob who's running for Rotary president... who will "lose if his friends find out he's got a You-Know-What for a nephew (or niece)," and maybe even your straight sister, or brother, who figures if people know you're one

See *Come Out...* continued on page 19



# HOW MANY S'S IN HOLLYWOOD

## Ooh-La-la! Brendan Fraser makes a great boy toy...

by Gerald Semas  
MGW/Staff

### Film...

The scene is an elegant Hollywood garden party hosted by the late great film director **George Cukor** in honor of Britain's **Princess Margaret**. Director **James Whale** shows up with his latest boy toy, a lovely gardener named Clayton Boone. As he introduces the stunning young man Whale comments "Clay's never met a

it's release later in the month. The festival runs Oct. 1 - 11.

**Sir Ian** is fixated with another striking youth in the new film **Apt Pupil** from director **Bryan Singer** (The Usual Suspects). Word of mouth says this powerful film is certain to bring **Ian McKellen** an Oscar nomination for his role as a former Nazi who tells a teenage boy about his past. **Brad Renfro** (The Cure) is the youth who becomes obsessed with the old man and his past and **David**

**Robin Williams'** (The Birdcage) film **What Dreams May Come**. After a man (Williams) reaches heaven following his death in a car accident, he learns that his wife, **Annabella Sciorra**, committed suicide, grieving over him and ended up in the dreaded netherworld. Oscar winner, **Cuba Gooding Jr.** (As Good As It Gets) plays an unearthly guide who takes Williams through the next world and on his quest. The film's \$70 million budget can be seen on the screen as the

**Palace** comes to S.F.'s Castro Theatre, via Strand Releasing, for one week starting Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>. A hit at this year's Cannes Film Festival, the story follows a young Gay man and his affair with a police officer under the oppressive and disapproving gaze of the Chinese Communists government. ▼▼▼

The October release of **The Imposters** brings a throwback to the golden days of Hollywood. Set in the 1930s, **Stanley Tucci** (Murder One) plays Arthur to **Oliver Platt's** Maurice, two out

familiar, scattered between Bernhard's commentary on fashion, rock music, religion and more. ▼▼▼ Oct. 22 - Mark Taper Forum begins its 32<sup>nd</sup> season with **Stephen Sondheim's** revised revue of **Putting It Together** starring **Carol Burnett** through Nov. 29. The show's original version consisted of material picked from Sondheim's stage musicals and the film **Dick Tracy**. This version will have new and original material added in. ▼▼▼

The new autobiographical **Donna Summer** musical, **Ordinary Girl** is slated for a pre-Broadway North American tour starting in Chicago next April 1999. Summers will star in the vehicle which features 16 new songs along with some of her 70s dance hits. The theatrical stage is not new to Summers. Many have forgotten that the singer got her start in a touring European production of Hair. A television special and concept album are schedule to be recorded this Fall. ▼▼▼ Gay actor **Dennis Christopher** (Breaking Away) stars in the new **Mark R. Shapiro** play **Retribution**, opening in Off-Broadway's Lamb Theatre on Oct. 24th. Based on Daniel Stern's 1960, novel **Who Shall Live, Who Shall Die**, the drama starts as a man, directing a play set in a concentration camp, is reunited with an old friend he knew at Auschwitz, 20 years earlier. ▼▼▼

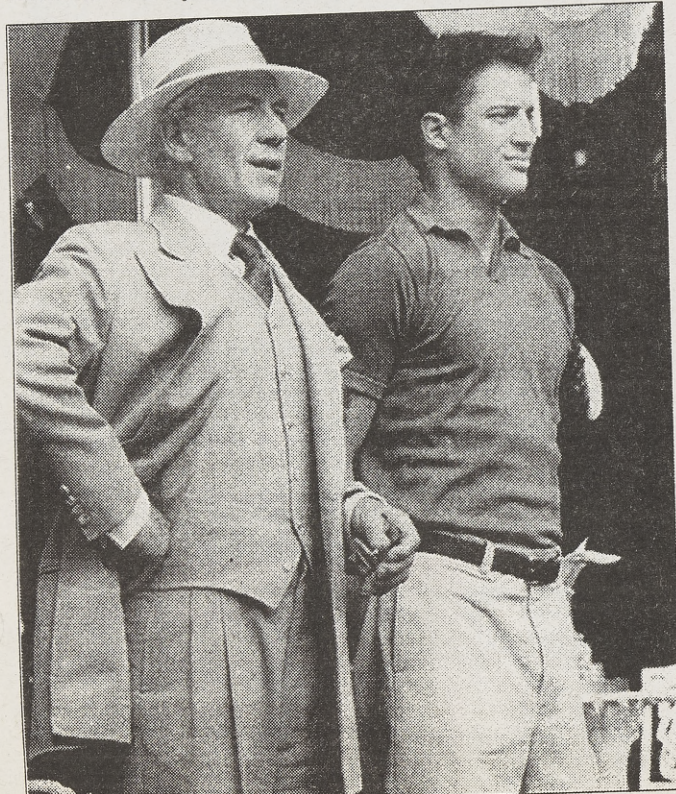
### On Television...

The Paramount Network has one of the most controversial new series of the season debuting Oct. 5th. In **The Secret Diary of Desmond Pfeiffer**, **Chi McBride** plays a British butler in Abraham Lincoln's Whitehouse, who is really the brains behind the great emancipator's administration. **Christine Estabrook** plays a foul-mouthed first lady with **Dann Florek** as a bumbling President who drools over the image of his tight bare-chested Union soldiers. In another episode, the Nation's leader has a 19<sup>th</sup> century version of phone sex via a telegraph machine. Just think of it as the **History Channel** meets **Mad TV**. ▼▼▼ The new FOX network series **Brimstone** features **Peter Horton** (thirtysomething) as a N.Y. Cop who kills the man who raped his wife, loses his life and winds up before the Prince of Darkness played by **John Glover** (Love! Valour! Compassion!). Faster than you can say "job transfer", he's sent back to Earth to retrieve 113 sinners who escaped from hell. ▼▼▼ Continuing on a supernatural theme, FOX is developing three movies based on **Clive Barker's** work, including **Hoop Hell**, **Shock Cinema** and **Silo** as well as the series **Retribution**. ▼▼▼

### EndQuote

"I was reading the Bible recently in a hotel room and it occurred to me that Christianity is actually a liberal religion. Jesus preached a sense of tolerance, mercy, understanding, you know? It's funny that Christianity is so staunchly represented by people who demonstrate a lack of tolerance."

-Oscar winner  
Ben Affleck



Sir Ian McKellen plays the gay director James Whale in the new movie **Gods and Monsters** and Brendan Fraser plays gardener Clayton Boone.

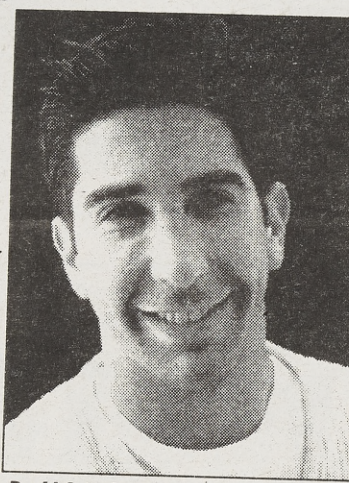
princess, only queens." This is a moment from the new film **Gods and Monsters**, directed by **Bill Condon** (Candyman: Farwell To The Flesh) and Executive Produced by author **Clive Barker**. Based on **Christopher Bram's** 1995 novel **Father of Frankenstein**, the film is set in the fifties, some 20 plus years after Whale directed the classic horror film **Frankenstein**. **Sir Ian McKellen** plays the gay director in the final days before his death in 1957. As Whale, Sir Ian grows attached to **Brendan Fraser**, his hunky young gardener whom Whale views as his next creation. Additional cast member include **Lolita Davidovich**, **David Dukes** and **Lynn Redgrave** as Hanna the stern but loyal housekeeper. The film will be shown at the Mill Valley Film Festival Oct. 6 & 10<sup>th</sup>. Prior to

**Schwimmer** plays his guidance counselor. Other cast members include **Kevin Pollack**, **Joe Morton** and **Bruce Davison** (Longtime Companion). Based on the Stephen King novella 'Apt Pupil' from the collection 'Different Seasons', the film's release has been held up by lawsuits against Phoenix Pictures filed by some teenage extras who felt they were forced to be nude in a locker room scene. Actually, that's part of the interview process to become a groundskeeper at the Michael Jackson estate. ▼▼▼

The ancient Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice gets a modern remaking in the new

Field look to scenes of the after life. ▼▼▼

Among the films being screened at the 7<sup>th</sup> edition of the Sacramento International Gay & Lesbian Film Festival, at the Crest Theater, is Sacramento filmmaker Esther Ritter's own **Daydreamer**. The 16 mm, 8 minute short was filmed in and around the river city and focuses on a woman's recurring fantasy about a lost love. Another festival offering is **Raquel Cecilia Harrington's** **Entwined**, is the story of a film

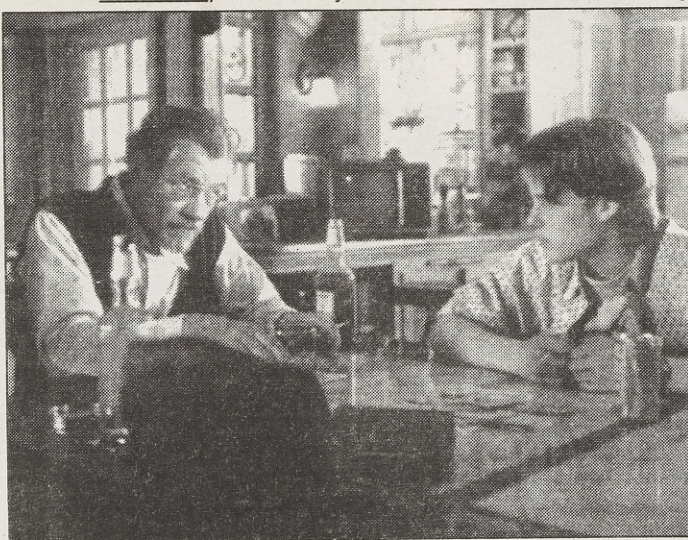


David Schwimmer

makes **Bea Arthur** look like a petite flower. Also joining the ensemble are **Isabella Rossellini**, **Tony Shalhoub**, **Steve Buscemi** (Parting Glances), **Billy Connolly** (Mrs. Brown), **Lili Taylor** (I Shot Andy Warhol) and **Campbell Scott** (Longtime Companion). ▼▼▼

### In Theatre...

On the subject of **Bea Arthur**, the former star of **Maude** joins fellow Tony Award winners **Michael Jeter**, **Tyne Daly** and **Stephen Spinella** in a one-night only performance of the **Cole Porter/Moss Hart** musical **Jubilee** on Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> at NY's Carnegie Hall. The evening is a benefit for the Gay Men's health Crisis. ▼▼▼ **Sandra Bernhard** brings her hit one-woman

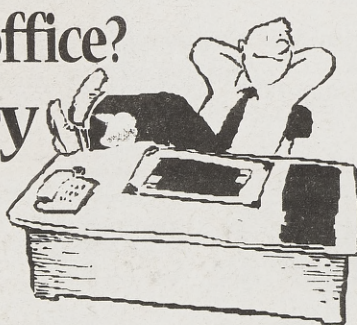


Ian McKellen is also starring in director Bryan Singer's film **Apt Pupil**. McKellen portrays a former Nazi who tells Brad Renfro of his past.

professor and her attraction to one of her graduate students. The soundtrack features contributions by **k.d. Lang**, **Sophie B. Hawkins**, **Ani DiFranco** and others. ▼▼▼ This first mainland China film on gay love, **East Palace, West**

show **I'm Still Here...Damn It!** to Broadway this month. The actress/comedian describes the work as "a funky, juicy, raw taste of life in the 90s." Who wrote that line, the **Frugal Gourment**? The show consists of songs, both original and

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## A Soldier's Daughter has its moments, but falls short

by Stefan Grünwedel  
MGW/Staff

**A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries.**  
Starring Kris Kristofferson, Barbara Hershey, Leelee Sobieski, Jesse Bradford. Directed by James Ivory. (124 minutes).

**A**s the new school year gets underway, many children struggle to be accepted by their peers. It's not easy. *A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries* also deals with acceptance—in family, school, and even one's country.

*A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries* follows the family of Bill Willis, a World War II veteran and apparently successful writer who lives in Paris. Played by Kris Kristofferson, his chiseled face elicits down-home goodness and wisdom. His wife, Marcella (Hershey), by contrast, is more chic and sophisticated. They both drink heavily (in that old-fashioned, cocktail-hour way) and together they host poker games and late-night parties with other American expatriates. Their daughter, Channe, is a typical schoolgirl—good in her studies and yet also wanting to take part in her girlfriends' parties and shenanigans.

One day her little brother, Benoit, arrives: an adoptee who's so used to moving around from foster family to foster family that he keeps his little suitcase by his side at all times.

It's not long, however, before her wariness turns to affection and he stops carrying his suitcase wherever he goes. His new parents are nice and family life seems genuinely good. Soon Benoit and Channe are bickering and fighting as any normal pair of siblings does.

This is the film's first "chapter," titled "Billy" for the name that Benoit later takes on so that his name sounds better in English. *Soldier's Daughter* uses this chapter structure to focus the film's attention on a different character at a time. Yet throughout the film, Channe remains the primary character, around whom all other ones revolve.

A few years later, when Billy (Bradford) is more assimilated into the family and his English is better, Channe (Sobieski) is befriended by Francis (Anthony Roth Costanzo), a gifted falsetto and effeminate boy who loves opera and all things dramatic. His character is certainly interesting, but just when things are starting to develop between him and Channe, she reveals that her family is moving back to the United States. He disappears.

*Soldier's Daughter* is concerned more with the core family than it is with outside influences or other people. This necessarily entails that subplots and side characters get dropped like a hot potato before they are allowed to become



Leelee Sobieski hugs her father, Kris Kristofferson, in James Ivory's *A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries*.

part of the flavorful concoction. What a nuisance.

For instance, when Channe and Billy are vacationing in the country, they stumble upon a boy who lives in a tree house. It's a cute scene of childhood innocence, but nothing comes of it—except one time when Channe visits the boy alone and leaves quickly to avoid his (prepubescent) sexual advances. Perhaps it's a precursor to what happens later in her teen life, when she dates guys in school to feel accepted, but at this early stage it seems to make no impact.

Even more dramatically, the family's dutiful Portuguese nanny—despite experiencing a near-marriage proposal that could have conveniently taken her out of the picture—is summarily disposed of when the Willises leave for the States. The father says he'll make sure he finds a good home for her, but one feels sort of cheated at her sudden departure. (Besides, if they

needed her for all those years in Paris, couldn't they have used her services in the large house they buy on Long Island?)

In the end, one wonders why the story develops the way it does. There appears to be little rhyme or reason (or import) to what befalls Channe or her family.

Except at the very end, little impacts their lives dramatically. Despite the activist-era surroundings of the late '60s and early '70s in which they live, not much of those tumultuous times (especially in Paris) plays any role in this film. It's as if these Americans are blissfully unaware of what's going on around them.

The family suddenly moves back to the States because the father's deteriorating health prompts him to be closer to an American doctor.

As expected, the children experience problems fitting into typical American high school life. Not French by any means, yet also

not quite normal Americans, Channe and Billy get picked on and roughed up, respectively. He

responds by withdrawing into himself. She responds by dating and partying with others so she'll be accepted more.

It hardly matters what they do in the end, because dad's worsening heart condition takes center stage to anything else that happens to the family.

Despite the film's forays into potentially interesting subjects—ranging from the diary that Billy's natural mother writes while pregnant with him, which she wants him to read someday, to Channe's coming of age in France and the U.S.—*Soldier's Daughter* never develops them satisfactorily.

What begins as a study of French and American cultures colliding and somehow mixing turns into a disease-of-the-week drama with little lasting meaning or value. It's a beautiful film, and well acted, but it's a simple film too.

*A Soldier's Daughter Never Cries* opens October 2nd at Landmark's Sacramento Inn Cinemas. For more information on locations and show times, call 777-FILM. For production information, stills, and biographical information, check out the official Web site at [www.octoberfilms.com/soldiersdaughter](http://www.octoberfilms.com/soldiersdaughter).

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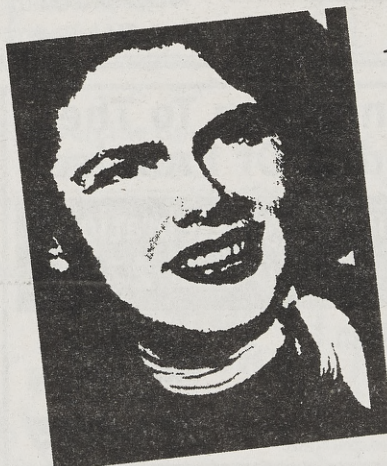
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# FEATURE

## The Secret Life Of The First Lady: Coming Out In The White House

### Secret life,

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later, and a heightened sense of anticipation fills the first lady's prose. Inspired by Lorena's advice, Eleanor also writes about her desire to play more of a public role as first lady.

### "Love Letters To Eleanor"

Eleanor to Lorena

March 9, 1933

The White House

Hick Dearest

It was good to talk to you and you sounded a bit happier. The one thing which reconciles me to this job is the fact that I think I can give a great many people pleasure and I begin to think there may be ways in which I can be useful. I am getting some ideas which I want to talk over with you.

Life is pretty strenuous - one or two a.m. last night, 12:15p.m. now and people are still with FDR but this should settle things more or less.

My pictures are nearly all up & I have you in my sitting room where I can look at you most of my waking hours! I can't kiss you (in person) so I kiss your picture good

night & good morning! This is the first day I've had no letter & I missed it sadly but it is a good discipline.

Now for the diary! Out with Meggie (Eleanor's dog) as usual. Breakfast 8:30, 9:30 housekeeper, 10:30 got splint for my finger & went to kitchen. Put books ornaments, etc. around, left at 11:40 for Capitol, back at 1:40 for lunch, & James (the Roosevelts' oldest son) brought a California congressman making us ten instead of eight at last minute which was good training in our ways for the staff!

One more day marked off my dear. My dear if you meet me (in public) may I forget there are other reporters present or must I behave? I shall want to hug you to death. I can hardly wait!

A world of love to you & good night & God bless you "light of my life,"

E.R.

Eight months after the inauguration Eleanor writes to Lorena from Val-Kill Cottage, a house close to the Roosevelts' New York estate that FDR had given to his wife in the early 1920's. It was here that the two

women met on many occasions. Lorena had now given up her job as a reporter and become chief investigator for the nation's relief program. While in Minnesota, she stayed with her mentor Thomas Dillon, editor of the Minneapolis Tribune.

### Val-Kill Cottage

November 18, 1933

Dearest One,

It was so good to see your letter this morning to find you comfortable and happy with the Dillons.

TIME has a dreadful cover

picture of me and pages on me, no too scathing I'm told.

Does it ever occur to you that it would be pleasant if no one ever wrote about me? Mrs. Doaks would like a little privacy now & then! (Eleanor often referred to herself as Mrs. Doaks.)

I'm back writing to you & wishing you were here. We've had such good times here (at the Val-Kill Cottage) together & I would have enjoyed every minute on the train too with you. We do have such good times together but I'm not unhappy for I like to think

of our ties here & hope we'll be here again! Dear, I shouldn't have told you so often I was tired for while I've kept rather late hours I am very well & not really tired only a little sleepy & temporarily tired now & then!

The eighteenth, less than a month till you return. Bless you, keep well & remember I love you.

E.R.

By the end of 1933, the two women are concerned about privacy. There has been gossip about the closeness of their relationship.

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**November 27, 1933**

**The White House**  
Hick dear,

I found two letters, a road map today and did I devour them! I forgot to write you that after 10:30 am. On December 15, I will be free to meet you. I will have nothing to do so come as early as you can. Why don't we, if the weather is nice, take our lunch & go off each day to neighboring places? If we think we'll be tempted to stay the night we could take a bag & telephone (back to the White House) what we decided to do. There may be people staying here so I think one night anyway we'll stay away, as otherwise we might have to be polite a while in the evening unless the guests all dine out which is quite unlikely!

There's a bit about you and a picture in the Literary Digest. It's nice! Tommy is mailing it to you. Press conference at 11 this morning, then two women to see, had five of the girls (the women reporters who attended Eleanor's weekly press conferences) to lunch & worked all the rest of the time on accumulated mail, but I'm fairly caught up tho' I won't be able to ride tomorrow.

Dear one, so you think they gossip about us. Well they must at least think we stand separation rather well! I am always so much more optimistic than you are. I suppose because I care so little what "they" say!

I rather think some of the girls are getting (to be) pretty good champions! There have been one or two inaccurate stories and I spoke about them this morning (at the press conference) and I trusted the majority of them with me! I trusted the majority of them that

were with me! A world of love & my thoughts are always with you.

**E.R.**

Still in Minnesota, Lorena writes her most graphic love letter to the first lady. She has not seen Eleanor for more than two months. Lorena's Journalistic ability is much in evidence.

**December 5, 1933**

**Lyran Hotels**  
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Dear:

Tonight it's Bemidji, away up in the timber country, not a bad hotel, and one day nearer to you. Only eight more days. Twenty-four hours from now it will be only seven more - just a week! Twenty-four hours from now it will be only seven more - just a week! I've been trying today to bring back your face - to remember just how you look. Funny how even the dearest face will fade away in time. Most clearly I remember your eyes, with a kind of teasing smile in them, and the feeling of that soft spot just northeast of the corner of your mouth against my lips. I wonder what we'll do when we meet - what we'll say.

Well - I'm rather proud of us, aren't you? I think we've done rather well. A beautiful drive today - although slippery. I think the president would have got a kick out of it.

I was in one village today where not a single man had been put to work under CWA. They just can't seem to get started. I gravely suspect my old friend (Governor) Floyd Olson of playing politics with relief in Minnesota. I gather that Floyd runs the show himself and is too busy to do a decent job of it. The two states out here where they are doing the best jobs on relief and

CWA - South Dakota and Iowa - have the least interference from their governors. North Dakota,

Nebraska, and Minnesota - all bad. I tell you - Floyd is for Floyd. And that's that. And if I were Harry Hopkins or Henry Morgenthau or any of the rest of the boys down in Washington, I'd never forget it - not for a moment.

Floyd is for Floyd and, I suspect, a not too scrupulous fighter. He's got brains, too, and that makes him all the more dangerous. Darling, I've been thinking about you so much today. What a swell person you are to back me up the way you do on this job! We do things together, don't we? And it's fun, even though the fact that we both have work to do keeps us apart.

Goodnight, dear one. I want to put my arms around you and kiss you at the corner of your mouth. And in a little more than a week now - I shall!

**H**

**January 9, 1934**

**The White House**

Hick darling,

It was a crime to wake you last night but I was glad to hear your

voice. Oh! Dear one, it means so much to me to talk to you for a few minutes even at 2 a.m.!

We had a very long satisfactory meeting on Arthurdale last night & this morning at 11 a.m. Mrs. Morgenthau & I went and visited schools. I had my exercises and a swim too! We were late for the ladies of the cabinet lunch but there was nothing to talk about and it was brief. Then mail and preparation of Tommy's tea (Tommy was Eleanor Roosevelt's secretary), 4 p.m. a Hawaiian table presented for Tommy's party and I think she enjoyed it. She had to have a car take her and the loot home! Since then, I've greeted five house guests and now I must dress for one of our intimate little dinners & receptions! I'd like to be traveling with you!

The schools were interesting

today because the colored one was so much better than the white - remind me to tell you about it! School lunches especially done with imagination in the colored school & without in the white. I love you beyond words & long for you, but I'm so tired now that I'm glad this is written for it might not have been done tonight! Dear one, I wish you were here. A world of love.

**E.R.**



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# HIV NEWSLINE

## On the HIV front...

by Sonya Cox  
AIDS/HIV Editor

### FDA OKs new drug as one-a-day...

The Food and Drug Administration has approved Sustiva (efavirenz) from Dupont Pharmaceuticals as a one-dose-a-day medication, noting it as one of the most important new AIDS drugs ever. The drug is the third non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor (NNRTI) approved by FDA. Combination treatments (Acocktails@) typically are composed of drugs from different classes to simultaneously hit the virus at different stages of its production cycle - often a protease drug, a non-nucleoside drug, and a nucleoside drug such as AZT. Sustiva is described as many times more powerful than the other two non-nucleoside drugs (delavirdine/Rescriptor and nevirapine/Viramune). Dupont recommends that Sustiva be combined with AZT/Retrovir and 3TC/Epidur to produce results similar to combinations containing protease inhibitors. However, the FDA did not provide a recommendation as to which drugs to best combine it with, thus bringing to light a new dilemma C that effective drugs are becoming available faster than experts know how to use them.

Although new drugs and combinations have helped evolve the disease from a short-term fatal illness to a long-term chronic condition, the number of pills to be taken daily has been a major obstacle to treatment - a complication that has caused many people to skip or miss medications. The result is development of resistance to their drugs as the virus mutates in the absence of proper (that is, precise) medical control of its replication. Sustiva was originally designed to be taken 3 times a day as part of a triple combination therapy, and Dupont says their early trials showed the drug was also effective in two-drug combinations. (Because of the success of multiple combination therapy, however, it's unlikely that drugs will often be prescribed in one- or two-drug combinations in the future.)

The new approval allows folks to take the 3 pills together at any time of day, with or without meals.

### Merck ends one study on twice-a-day Crix...

Merck Pharmaceuticals is halting research on a twice-daily regimen of Crixivan, concluding that people currently taking the drug as part of cocktails involving 3TC and AZT should continue to take Crixivan three times a day. They will continue tests with other combinations in the attempt to reduce the

number of pills and/or times per day that people must take their complex array of HIV meds.

### Production problem persists at Abbott...

Abbott Laboratories says supplies of the capsule form of Norvir are nearly gone because the firm has been unable to determine what is behind the problems related to the formation of a crystalline structure that affects how the capsules dissolve. Meanwhile, some people prescribed to Norvir/Ritonavir capsules have switched to the liquid form of the drug.

### Fewer students having sex...

The percentage of high school students who have had sexual intercourse has declined 11 percent during the 1990s after two decades of increases, says the CDC. Researchers who interviewed over 50,000 teens say the percentage of males who had ever had sexual intercourse decreased from 57 percent in 1991 to 49 percent in 1997. Among females, the percentage dropped slightly, from 51 percent in 1991 to 48 percent in 1997. The decline was 13 percent among white students and 11 percent among blacks. No significant decline was seen among Hispanic students.

Half of all HIV infections in the U.S. occur among young people under age 25, and HIV infection is the sixth leading cause of death among 15- to 25-year-olds.

### U.S. conference in Texas...

This year, the U.S. Conference on AIDS will convene in Dallas, Texas, from Oct. 29-Nov. 1. It's expected that 3,000 attendees from across the country will attend. For more info, contact the National Minority AIDS Council at 1931 13th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009 (202-483-6622, FAX 202-483-1127, web http://www.uscaids.org).

### A shot of hope...

AIDS vaccine testing in Chicago entered large-scale human trials in mid-September when an estimated 300 people in the Chicago area received the AIDSVac vaccine, also to be tested in Sacramento. Experts note that the vaccine will almost certainly not provide full HIV protection, but testing has begun due to the urgency of the AIDS crisis. Trial subjects in Chicago are being warned to continue safe sex and other prevention practices.

Two-thirds of them - those considered at risk for the disease - will receive the vaccine, while the rest will receive a placebo.

### Injection site idea ignites debate...

In Vancouver, Canada, controversy is brewing around a draft report to a local health board that recommends establishing safe injection sites where intravenous drug users would receive medical supervision as they inject. The city police are opposed to the measure since it would allow people to commit illegal acts. Their position is damaging to the report's authors, because experts contend that the sites must have police approval. The idea calls for two-room sites, with a coffee bar in the front and injecting booths in the back. Such sites are already used in some areas of Europe. The proposal was prompted by the high number of overdose deaths in the area and a high incidence of HIV.

### Coffee bean compound inhibits HIV...

Chicoric acid, a compound found in green coffee beans, appears to block an enzyme used by HIV to integrate into cellular DNA, say researchers at the University of California, Irvine. The scientists observed that chicoric acid inhibits integrase, breaking a key step

in the HIV replication system. They note the compound is not strong enough to inhibit HIV alone, but it could perhaps be useful in drug combinations.

### Mom allowed to withhold drugs...

A Maine judge recently ruled that a Bangor woman has the right to refuse drug treatment for her HIV-infected four-year-old son. She has denied her son treatment, fearing that the powerful treatment would kill him. The woman, who is HIV-positive and does not take medication either, says her decision stems from the death of her three-year-old daughter while on AZT, noting that she did not want her son to go through the same process.

### Medical journal denounces 'alternative' methods...

The influential New England Journal of Medicine is urging scientists to stop giving fast-growing alternative medicine a "free ride," saying its remedies are unproven, unregulated and sometimes dangerous. The promoters of such treatments usually offer testimonials to back up their claims but are reluctant to conduct scientific tests to show if the therapies actually work. "There cannot be two kinds of medicine -- conventional and

See Alternative methods on page 19

## OBITUARIES

### Klaus Kinder-Geiger, Jonathan Mann, Mary Lou Clements-Mann

#### AIDS researchers killed in Swissair plane crash

The world of science was particularly hard hit by the crash of a Swissair plane in Nova Scotia last month. Among the 229 who died were Klaus Kinder-Geiger, the music-loving physicist developing a computerized model of nuclei; Per Spanne, who was working on using radiation to treat brain cancer; and Doctors Jonathan Mann and Mary Lou Clements-Mann, a husband-and-wife team working on developing AIDS vaccines, on their way to a symposium on AIDS in Geneva. The two Johns Hopkins researchers were called "heroes of public health" for their AIDS activism.

The National Council for International Health and the group Human Rights Watch will establish an annual prize in honor of Jonathan Mann, which includes a cash prize designed to help the winner pursue independent projects. The prize "will recognize individuals who have made a major contribution to the understanding and linkage of global health and human rights -- the issue to which Jonathan Mann dedicated the last five years of his life." Mann was the first director of the World Health Organization's global program on AIDS.

Jonathan Mann and Mary Lou Clements-Mann met while conducting AIDS research. They were said to be devoted to one another and had recently married.▼

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Mr. Sims was active in civil and social issues his entire life, living 50 of those years in Sacramento. He was a major figure in the civil rights movement in the turbulent years of the 60's and 70's. He was co-founder of the Sacramento branch of the Urban League, and was the first African American in the county to host his own TV program called "Challenges," an interview-format show discussing social issues on Channel 6. He was recording secretary for the men's civic league of Sacramento, a group of civil rights pioneers responsible for the successful campaign to hire African Americans in retail stores on K St Mall.

He was co-chair for HIV/AIDS program Ministry Team for the Episcopal Diocese of Northern California.

He was born in April 1931 and died in September 1998 due to heart failure. He lived in Sacramento for the past 50 years, and is survived by 8 children and 2 grandchildren. His family requests that donations be made to the HIV/AIDS Episcopal Diocese, PO Box 161268, Sac 95816.▼

## In Loving Memory Of friends lost in October

### October 1985: David Reeder

October 1987:  
Greg Rogers  
John Hickman  
Richard Hendra  
Anthony Tone Lopez  
David Scalf  
Roger Smith  
Ron Tauzer  
James G. Ward

October 1988:  
Merwin Mordine  
Robert Eagan  
Louis Schenk  
John Pipkin  
Robert Seibert  
Brian Dean Parker

October 1989:  
John Camou  
James Ellison

October 1990:  
Jim Weston  
J. P. Sullivan  
Larry Nemei  
Thomas Black  
Gary James McDonough  
Allan Vowell

October 1991:  
Michael Biles  
Mark S. Fairchild  
David Cathey

October 1992:  
Michael Moffett  
Leroy Bryson  
Dave Eckert  
Terry Stevens  
Jerry D.  
Paul Shawver  
Gregory Renouf  
Robert James Curtis  
John Feltner

October 1993:  
Dr. Sandy Pomerantz  
Bradford Liszt  
Randy Raimundo  
Charles F. Greene III  
Donald Segee  
Steven Weiss  
David Best Hjul

October 1994:  
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Gilbert A. Smith  
Christopher Borner  
Larry E.  
Kenneth Harbour  
Garry Browning  
John Hurlburt  
Obe Dean Bylsma  
J. W. "Brandy" Moore  
John Odom  
Ernest Lara

October 1995:  
Peter Schwehn  
Don Abbott  
Tony Clark  
Robert ("Rob") Clark, Jr.  
Dale Ryzak  
Tim F.  
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# HEALTH/Wellness

## Gay Pheromone Discovered And Synthesized

Scientists at **Metagen Labs** have identified the variations in human pheromone production that cause same sex attraction between men and a similar variation for same sex attraction between women. The scientists discovered the pheromones while researching for the development of a pheromone stimulation supplement. **Metagen**, which specializes in the research and development of pheromones, has synthesized these "gay pheromones" in two forms - one for men and one for women. 248 self-described gay men participated in a study to test the "gay pheromone." 121 men were given an aftershave which had the added pheromone and 127 were given an untreated aftershave. The men were asked to keep a record of all sexual activities during the study. The results indicated that the men who used the pheromone treated aftershave had been much more sexually active. They reported that it was easier to meet men, that their sex lives were more intense, and that their work environments seemed friendlier. There were also several reported cases in which straight men made passes at the gay subjects in one form or another. A similar study of 237 self-described gay women found many of the same results. 116 women were given perfume which had the added pheromone and 121 were given an untreated perfume. The women were also asked to keep diaries of sexual and

romantic activities during the study. The women who used the pheromone treated perfume reported a much higher incidence of sexual and romantic activity. The women also reported finding it easier to meet women when they wore the pheromone treated perfume.

"By identifying the 'gay pheromone,' we have provided further proof to the world that homosexuality is a biological characteristic. We are very excited to have the technology to synthesize the pheromones as they have many research and commercial applications, says Norman Pershing, President to the privately funded, Santa Barbara based, **Metagen Labs**. **Metagen** announced today that distribution rights for the new pheromones have already been granted to The Body Temple ([www.thebodytemple.com](http://www.thebodytemple.com)) which plans to market the undetectable scents as a gay pheromone cologne for men and a gay pheromone perfume for women. While the human sense of smell operates on a conscious level using the olfactory epithelium, the subconscious sense of smell, which reads chemical "signals", is controlled by the vomeronasal organ (VNO). The two "gay pheromones" identified by **Metagen** are believed to send subconscious signals, recognize by the VNO, that stimulate homosexual attraction between humans. ▼

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alternative. There is only medicine that has been adequately tested and medicine that has not, medicine that works and medicine that may or may not work," they said. Researchers, for example, found several dietary supplements contaminated by *Digitalis lanata*, which can cause the heart to beat irregularly. Nobody noticed the problem for two years.

U.S. government researchers have recognized the interest in alternative therapies, opening the Office of Alternative Medicine at the National Institutes of Health and studying which alternative therapies might work. ▼

## PEP for condom breaks?...

While the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has now published guidelines on the use of post-exposure prophylaxis (PEP) for possible HIV transmission to health care workers through accidental needle-sticks, no such guidelines exist for people exposed through sexual contact or intravenous drug use. PEP treatment involves the 4-week administration of antiviral drugs immediately after needle-stick (beginning within a couple of hours is apparently most effective) in order to prevent HIV infection. The drugs involved can be prescribed by any physician, but few doctors currently know about prescribing PEP for possible HIV infection via sexual exposure. Questions about obtaining insurance reimbursement for these expensive drugs have not been addressed.

A PEP trial in San Francisco will provide treatment for people who qualify as having "significant" risk of exposure. This includes intravenous drug use, receptive or penetrative anal intercourse, receptive oral intercourse with ejaculation, unprotected sex, or sex with someone who is HIV positive, emphasizing that condoms must be used at all times in these situations. The treatment also includes counseling on risk reduction, sexually transmitted disease (STD) screening and treatment, hepatitis screening, and pregnancy testing. About 150 people have been tested thus far, with no reported cases of infection. But the researchers are unsure if the lack of infections is due to the treatment or not. And they're also unsure if the treatment encourages risky behavior, since the evaluation period has been short. ▼

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they'll think he (she) is one too.

Most of us who have done the deed and told the world...or been outed...tend to tell stories about how well most people took it. For every horror story about somebody being thrown out of the house there are ten about how mom and dad cried but said, "You're still our daughter (or son) and we'll always love you." Because pain hurts we tend not to tell the painful stories, but everyone who has come out has some memories that hurt like hell. I had a student who dropped out of school in mid-term because he had been seen hanging out with me in the coffee shop and worried that people would think he was a queer. I've lost at least three jobs when the (true) rumor circulated. I have a relative who, when he learned I was gay, asked me not to touch his child since, as he put it, I was in a high risk group. And then, there are the memories of the Army. My best friend at Fort Ord (My very best friend. Hint, hint, hint.) got caught at the bus depot wagging it at the guy at the next urinal. The MPs hauled him in. Later that night in the stockade he hung himself.

Before we can ask - or insist - that everybody Come Out those of us who are out need to work to secure passage of laws that will make it safer, we need to battle for the soul of our churches to make them more compassionate, and—most of all—we need to build support systems in every city, town and village and we need to let every frightened youngster, every panic stricken gay husband or wife, every queer cop, judge, service man and woman know that we are there to help them.

In the meantime, **Everybody Come Out**...if you can. But if you can't, it's okay. We love you anyway. ▼

## Coming Out Day: October 11

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Jeff Benson  
Midtown

## Kevin Holzmeister Sacramento

I was dating a man from the Air Force, and one day, out of the blue, he called my parents and outed me! It was scary.

## Charles Peterson (shown at right) Sacramento



I was 20 years old, and I didn't

have to worry about my parents. But the hardest part was coming out to my friends. I had to let go of the ones who couldn't accept me as a gay man.

## Quotes

**C**oming out may be stressful at times, but it is a rebirth. You are at the very beginning of a new life, one in which you will, for the first time in a very long time be able to live in freedom, honesty and pride.

**U**ntil you are out, you won't know what happiness is.

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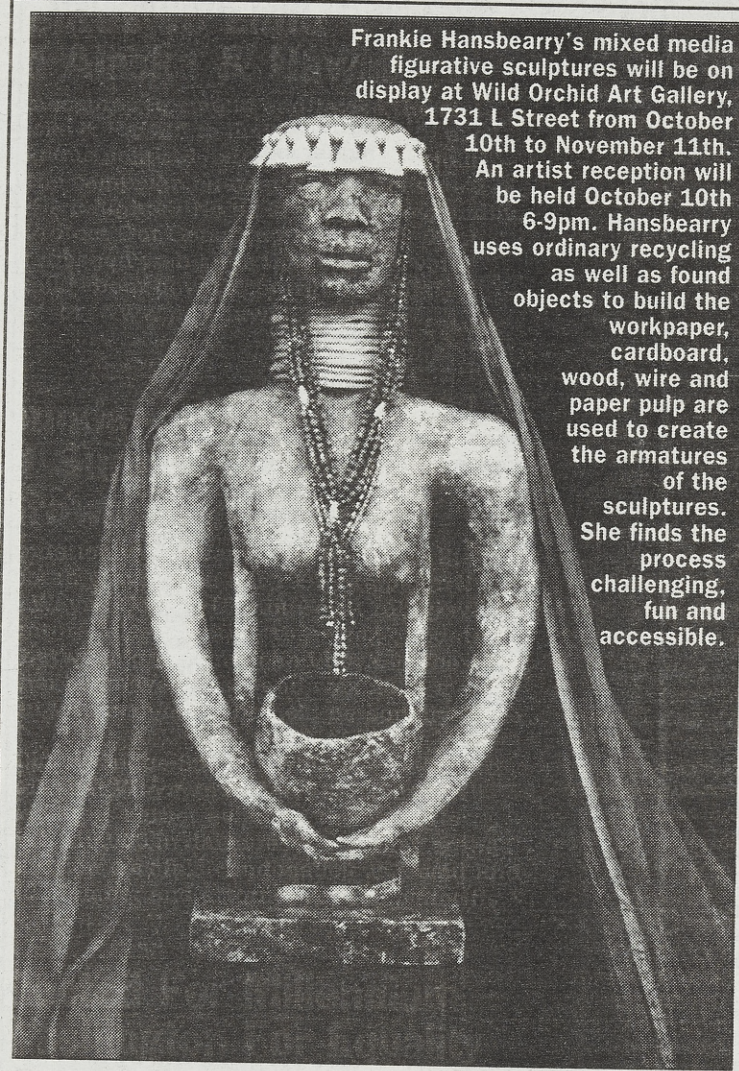
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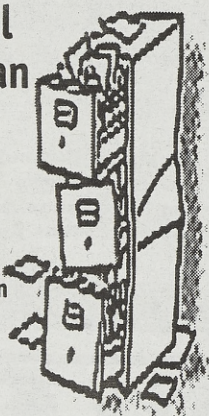
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C.O.D.A., Lambda Center, 7:30pm, 920 20<sup>th</sup> St. #117, 442-0185

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INSTITUTE ON PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES, American Psychiatric Association, "til the 6<sup>th</sup>", Westin Bonaventure Hotel, LA, 202-682-6324  
EVENING WITH LORNA LUFT-GARLAND, 9:30pm, Ryde Hotel, "til the 3<sup>rd</sup>", 888-717-Ryde  
CAMP NORGE, Camping Women, "til the 4<sup>th</sup>", Joey, 451-9132  
BEING GAY TODAY, 2pm, Channels 17 or 73  
GAY YOUTH GROUP, 6:30pm, 1722 J St. @ Breaking Barriers, 442-0185  
FARMERS MARKET-TOWN & COUNTRY VILLAGE, 8-11:30am, Fulton & Marconi Ave.  
FARMERS MARKET-GARCIA BEND PARK, 4-8pm, Pocket Rd West off I-5

### 3 Saturday

19<sup>th</sup> WOMEN TAKE BACK THE NIGHT RALLY, March & rally to end violence against women, West Steps, CA State Capitol, 6pm  
98 MEMORY WALK, Sacramento Memory Walk, Maureen Reagan, State Capitol, 9am, 482-8290  
BE-BOP BANDSTAND, 8pm, Sons of Italy Hall, 5051 Mission St., SF, 415-824-5453  
TOMMY CASTRO BAND, Sonora's Motherlode Fairgrounds in John Muir Bldg., 8pm, 533-2127  
SUTTER CREEK BREW & BLUES FESTIVAL, 5-9pm, Main St. Sutter Creek, CA - Historic Hwy 49, Gail Pimlott, 209-267-0571  
OKTOBERFEST - LAKEPORT, Edgewater Resorts, "til the 4<sup>th</sup>", 707-279-0208  
FRONT RUNNERS & WALKERS, East side of Guy West Bridge (by CSUS), 9am, 974-8199  
BACW, Dining Out Night, Firehouse Restaurant, Modesto, 209-723-1955  
BEING GAY TODAY, 6am, Channel 17 or 73  
FARMERS MARKET-GIBSON RANCH PARK, 8am-12pm, Elverta Rd. just west of Watt Ave.  
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### 4 Sunday

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Dykes Out Together (DOT), Bad Softball & BBQ, 11am, 923-2117  
BACW, Art Seminar, 12pm, 449 Powell St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, 415-495-5393  
SPAGHETTI SAUCE COOKOFF & OPEN HOUSE, 12-4pm, Barber's Shop, 1116 18<sup>th</sup> St., 448-6422  
SUNDAY VOLLEYBALL, The Bolt, 2-7pm, 2560 Boxwood, 649-8420  
CONCOURS D'ELEGANCE, Shriners Hospitals, 453-2000  
NATURE PLANT WALK, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 1:30pm, Ancil Hoffman Park, 489-4918  
FARMERS MARKET-CAPITOL CITY FREEWAY, 8am-12pm, 8<sup>th</sup> & W St., under Capitol City Freeway

### 5 Monday

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SAPA Community Outreach, 3:30pm, 4875 Broadway, Adult Service Bldg., 888-259-4HIV  
FRONT RUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park (by tennis courts), 6:30pm, 974-8199  
MEN'S DISCUSSION SUPPORT GROUP, Lambda Center, 6pm, 920 20<sup>th</sup> St. #117, 442-0185  
M.C.C. Christian Services, 11am, Channel 17 or 73, 456-8600

### 6 Tuesday

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SACRAMENTO MEN'S CHORUS, Rehearsal, Central United Methodist Church, 53<sup>rd</sup> & H St., 7pm, 484-5789

DIVERSE INDIVIDUALS VOCALIZING AFFIRMATIVELY, Rehearsal, 7:30pm, Davis United Methodist Church, 1620 Anderson Rd., 530-756-2170

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FARMERS MARKET-ROOSEVELT PARK, 10am-2pm, 9<sup>th</sup> & P St.

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### 7 Wednesday

SAPA Technical Assistance & Training, 4875 Broadway, Adult Service Building, 3:30pm, 888-259-4HIV

FRONT RUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park (by tennis courts), 6:30pm, 974-8199

FARMERS MARKET-CESAR CHAVEZ PLAZA, 10am-2pm, City Hall, 10th & J St.

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP, Gay Signs & Symbols, Lambda Center, 919 20<sup>th</sup> St., 828-6869

### 8 Thursday

SAC GL FILM FESTIVAL, Short Films, The Crest Theater, 7&9:30pm, 1013 K St., 558-6598  
WELLSPRING WOMEN'S CENTER 2<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL FUNDRAISER DINNER, Jennifer Whitney, The Sterling Hotel, 1300 H St., 557-2172  
JEANETTE LEIFSON, Concerts at Trinity Cathedral, 12:10pm, 27<sup>th</sup> & Capitol, 530-661-2442  
THURSDAY NIGHT MARKET, K Street Mall, 442-2500  
BEING ALIVE LIVING ROOM, Lambda Center, 2:30pm, 920 20<sup>th</sup> St. #117, 442-0185  
C.O.D.A., Lambda Center, 7:30pm, 920 20<sup>th</sup> St. #117, 442-0185

### 9 Friday

SAC GL FILM FESTIVAL, Feature Film "Entwined," The Crest Theater, 8pm, 1013 K St., 558-6598  
98 HARVEST CELEBRATION, wine & food tasting, 5:30-9:30pm, The Grand, 1215 J St., 446-5037  
"SILVER JUBILEE", The Original Empire of Modesto, Imperial Stanislaus Owl Empire, "til the 11<sup>th</sup>", 209-491-2437

PET CLUB MED WEEKEND IV, Edgewater Resorts, "til the 11<sup>th</sup>", 6420 Soda Bay Rd., Kelseyville, CA 95451, 707-279-0208

FALL SERVICE CAMP, Camping Women, "til the 12<sup>th</sup>", Joshua Tree, Joey, 451-9132

DYKES OUT TOGETHER, Group Discussion, "A Widow For One Day," 451-7191

BEING GAY TODAY, 2pm, Channels 17 or 73

GAY YOUTH GROUP, 6:30pm, 1722 J St. @ Breaking Barriers, 442-0185

FARMERS MARKET-TOWN & COUNTRY VILLAGE, 8-11:30am, Fulton & Marconi Ave.

FARMERS MARKET-GARCIA BEND PARK, 4-8pm, Pocket Rd West off I-5

### 10 Saturday

SAC GL FILM FESTIVAL, Feature Film "All The Rage," The Crest Theater, 8pm, 1013 K St., 558-6598

DAVID MALLET, VFW Hall, 7:30pm, Placerville, 130 Placerville Dr., 530-622-9549

ANNUAL HRC DINNER-SAN FRANCISCO, San Francisco Gift Center Galleria, 415-437-2930

AFRICAN VIOLETS GESNERIADS SALE, "til the 11<sup>th</sup>", Shepard Garden & Arts Center, 3330 McKinley

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS FOR DRIVERS, Breaking Barriers, 10am, 1722 J St., Suite 321, 447-AIDS

HARVEST FESTIVAL - KELSEYVILLE, Edgewater Resorts, "til the 11<sup>th</sup>", 707-279-0208

CAR CAMP, Grover Hot Spring State Park, GL Sierrans, 421-6209

WINE TASTING & SILENT AUCTION, Sierra Curtis, 4-7pm, 2791 24<sup>th</sup> St., 452-3005

BUTTERFLIES, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 1:30pm, Ancil Hoffman Park, 489-4918

FRONT RUNNERS & WALKERS, East side of Guy West Bridge (by CSUS), 9am, 974-8199

BEING GAY TODAY, 6am, Channel 17 or 73

The internationally acclaimed Mark Morris Dance Group returns to Sacramento Friday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 8pm, at the Sacramento Community Center Theater, 1301 L St. This performance is part of the UC Davis Presents AT&T Landmark Series. Info: 530-752-1915



FARMERS MARKET-GIBSON RANCH PARK, 8am-12pm, Elverta Rd. just west of Watt Ave.

FARMERS MARKET-SUNRISE MALL, 8am-12pm, behind Sears

DAVID BERKLEY, Teabody's, 929-4422

### 11 Sunday

NATIONAL COMING OUT DAY

LAVENDAR FILM FESTIVAL, Lambda Letters, 6:30pm, The Crest, 1013 K St. Mall, 965-9851

SERVICEMEMBERS LEGAL DEFENSE NETWORK SOIREE, Navy Master Chief Tim McVeigh, 1-4pm, Casa De La Vista, SF, 202-328-3244

BASIC BIRDING, Effie Yeaw Nature Center, 1:30pm, Ancil Hoffman Park, 489-4918

SUNDAY VOLLEYBALL, The Bolt, 2-7pm, 2560 Boxwood, 649-8420

FARMERS MARKET-CAPITOL CITY FREEWAY, 8am-12pm, 8<sup>th</sup> & W St., under Capitol City Freeway

COUNTRY WESTERN LINE DANCE, Carmichael Recreation & Park District, La Sierra Community Center, 6-9pm, 5325 Engle Road, Carmichael, 485-5322

### 12 Monday

COLUMBUS DAY

FRONT RUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park (by tennis courts), 6:30pm, 974-8199

MEN'S DISCUSSION SUPPORT GROUP, Lambda Center, 6pm, 920 20<sup>th</sup> St. #117, 442-0185

M.C.C. Christian Services, 7pm, Channel 17 or 73, 456-8600

### 13 Tuesday

AIDS INTERFAITH NETWORK MEETING, Pastor Tom Little, 7pm, Church of the Master, 1900 Potrero Way, 481-5487

SACRAMENTO MEN'S CHORUS, Rehearsal, Central United Methodist Church, 53<sup>rd</sup> & H St., 7pm, 484-5789

DIVERSE INDIVIDUALS VOCALIZING AFFIRMATIVELY, Rehearsal, 7:30pm, Davis United Methodist Church, 1620 Anderson Rd., 530-756-2170

M.C.C. Christian Services, 11am, Channel 17 or 73, 456-8600

FARMERS MARKET-ROOSEVELT PARK, 10am-2pm, 9<sup>th</sup> & P St.

FARMERS MARKET-COUNTRY CLUB CENTRE, 8-11:30am, El Camino & Watt, in front of Office Depot

OVER 40 GROUP, Beverly Garland Hotel, 686-4312

### 14 Wednesday

38<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONFERENCE, Western History Association, Hyatt Regency at Capitol Park, 505-277-5234

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATIONS FOR DRIVERS, Breaking Barriers, 5:30pm, 1722 J St., Suite 321, 447-AIDS

FRONT RUNNERS & WALKERS, McKinley Park (by

tennis courts), 6:30pm, 974-8199

FARMERS MARKET-CESAR CHAVEZ PLAZA, 10am-2pm, City Hall, 10th & J St.

### 15 Thursday

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### 16 Friday

BLACK & WHITE GALA, Women Escaping A Violent Environment (WEAVE), Arden Hills Country Club, 1315 Mission Ave, Carmichael, 6pm, 448-2321

BEING GAY TODAY, 2pm, Channels 17 or 73

GAY YOUTH GROUP, 6:30pm, 1722 J St. @ Breaking Barriers, 442-0185

FARMERS MARKET-TOWN & COUNTRY VILLAGE, 8-11:30am, Fulton & Marconi Ave.

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NIGHT GOLF, Camping Women, Joey, 451-9132

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DAVID BERKLEY, Boar's Head Cold Cut Meats, 929-4422

## EVENTS MASTER CALENDAR '98

MoonSisters Drum Camp, 510-547-8386	Oct 2-9
Speaking of Women's Health Conference	Oct 3
Castro Street Fair, S.F.	Oct 4
Sacramento Gay Film Festival	Oct 8-10
Coronation '98, 209-491-2437	Oct 10
Coming Out Day	Oct 11
G/L Travel Expo, S.F.	Oct 22
Fall Bouquet, Sacramento Tree Foundation	Oct 24
Anniversary of Domestic Partners Law	Nov 16
SAF: Judy Collins Concert	Dec 5
SAF: Let The Miracles Begin	Dec 6
National Freedom To Marry Day	Feb 12, 1999

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## THEATRE/DANCE/SYMPHONY

THE ACTOR'S THEATRE, Guardian Angel, "til Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 1616 Del Paso Blvd., 564-5800

B STREET THEATRE, The Melville Boys, "til Oct 25<sup>th</sup>, 2711 B St., 443-5300

BEST OF BROADWAY '99, Rent; Ragtime; Cabaret; Art: Jekyll & Hyde; Evita; various theaters, Charles Zukow, 415-733-9300

BEYOND THE PROSCENIUM PRODUCTIONS, Angels In America Part One: Millennium Approaches, "til Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, Angels In America Part Two: Perestroika, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>-Feb 14<sup>th</sup>, Solano Hall Dancespace, CSUS Campus, 922-9774

CALIFORNIA SYMPHONY, Hillary Hahn, violinist, Oct 11<sup>th</sup>, 1407 Oakland Blvd., 510-280-2490

CAMELLIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, Friends Old & New, Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, 8pm; Of Innocence & Experience, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, 8pm; Three Generations of Hope, Jan 30<sup>th</sup>-Feb 1<sup>st</sup>, 8pm; A California Perspective, March 13<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm; Westminster Presbyterian Church, 1300 N St., 929-6655

CHAUTAUQUA PLAYHOUSE, Harvey, "til Oct 10<sup>th</sup>; Children Of A Lesser God, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> - Nov 28<sup>th</sup>; Scrooge, Dec 6<sup>th</sup> - Dec 19<sup>th</sup>; The Member of the Wedding, Jan 15<sup>th</sup> - Feb 20<sup>th</sup>; A Slight Case Of Murder, March 5<sup>th</sup> - April 10<sup>th</sup>; Moon Over Buffalo, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - May 29<sup>th</sup>; 5325 Engle Rd., Carmichael, 489-PLAY

EAGLE THEATRE, Damn Yankees, "til Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 925 Front St., Old Sac, 207-1226

FAHN & CO., Harvey Danger, Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>; Keiko Matsui, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>; 7:30 & 10pm; 447-8862

GEERY THEATRE, Festival of Original Gay Plays, Jan 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>; An Evening of One Acts, April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 22<sup>nd</sup>; 2130 L St.

JOSIE'S CABARET, San Francisco, 415-861-7933

LAMBDA PLAYERS, Festival of Original Gay Plays, Jan 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>; The Geery Theatre, 2130 L St.; Cloud 9, Feb 5<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>; 24<sup>th</sup> St. Theatre; An Evening of One Acts, April 30<sup>th</sup>-May 22<sup>nd</sup>; The Geery Theatre, 484-4742

MONTECALI WOMEN'S CULTURAL ARTS CLUB, Susan Westenhofer, Oct 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm; Kay Gardner & Mary Watkins, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>, 4pm; Vocolat & The Klezmermaids, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>, 4pm; Linda Tillery & CHC, Jan 15<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm; Terry Garthwaite & Barbara Borden, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm; Cris Williamson & Trei Fure, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm; Alirei, April 9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm; Uta! May 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm; Ferron, June 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm; Alix Dobkin & Copper Wimin, July 17<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm; 1650 Mountain Blvd., Oakland, 510-339-1832

NAPA VALLEY SYMPHONY, Jean-Philippe Collard, Piano, Oct 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>; Erie Mills, Soprano, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>; Boston Brass, Dec 6<sup>th</sup>; Zull Bailey, Cello, Feb 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>; Eric Ruske, French Horn, March 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>; Amy Oshiro, April 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>; 2407 Ruskie Blvd., Napa, 707-226-6872

NEW CONSERVATORY THEATRE, Like A Vampire, "til Oct 31<sup>st</sup>, 25 Van Ness Ave., S. F., 415-861-8972

OAKLAND BALLET, Romeo & Juliet, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>, (Paramount Theater in Oakland, 2025 Broadway); 3500 Mountain Blvd, Oakland, 510-

452-9288

ORPHEUM THEATRE, Miss Saigon, "til Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, 1192 Market St., SF, 415-776-1999

PLAYWRIGHTS THEATRE, Night Must Fall, CSUS DTA, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>-Nov 1<sup>st</sup>, 278-6604

RIVER STAGE, I Don't Have To Show You No Stinking Badges, Nov 14<sup>th</sup>; Playwright's Festival Of New Work, Feb 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>; BlackBallin, April 17<sup>th</sup>; Waiting For Summer, July 10<sup>th</sup>; 8401 Center Parkway, 688-7364

SACRAMENTO BALLET, Don Quixote, Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>; The Nutcracker, Dec 10<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>; Hamlet & Fluctuating Hermelines, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>; Rodeo & Etosha, March 25<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>; Community Center Theatre, 1301 L St., 552-5800

SACRAMENTO CITY ACTOR THEATRE, The Mousetrap, "til Oct 4<sup>th</sup>; Les Liaisons Dangereuses, Nov 6<sup>th</sup> - Dec 12<sup>th</sup>; Hay Fever, Feb 26<sup>th</sup> - March 27<sup>th</sup>; Lend Me A Tenor, April 23<sup>rd</sup> - May 22<sup>nd</sup>; 3835 Freepoint Blvd., 558-2228

SACRAMENTO LIGHT OPERA, BROADWAY SERIES: Barnum, "til Oct 4<sup>th</sup>; Hot Mikado, Nov 10<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>; Stomp, Dec 29<sup>th</sup>-Jan 3<sup>rd</sup>; 1776, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>; You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown, Mar 16<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>; Miss Saigon, May 13<sup>th</sup>-June 15<sup>th</sup>; Chicago, April 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup>; 1419 H St., 557-1999

SACRAMENTO MENS CHORUS, A Night To Remember, Oct 17<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, The Woodland Opera House; Judy Collins Comes to Sacramento, Dec 5<sup>th</sup>; Shiner Hall, J & 7<sup>th</sup> Winterpark, Dec 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>; Souvenirs, March 13<sup>th</sup>; Flashpoint Stonewall, June 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>; 8pm, 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, 2100 J St., 444-5213

SACRAMENTO OPERA, Der Fliegende Hollander, Nov 20<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>; La Fille du Regiment, Feb 26<sup>th</sup>-Mar 2<sup>nd</sup> 1999, 737-1000

SACRAMENTO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA, Andre Watts, piano, Nov 28<sup>th</sup>, 8pm, Community Center Theatre, 1301 L St., 552-5800

SACRAMENTO THEATRE COMPANY, Always...Patsy Kline, "til Oct 11<sup>th</sup>; Dorothy Parker: Lady of the Corridor, "til Nov 28<sup>th</sup>; Pericles, Nov 3<sup>rd</sup>-Dec 6<sup>th</sup>; December in America: Stories From The Heart, Dec 11<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>; Skylight, Jan 12<sup>th</sup>-Feb 7<sup>th</sup>; The Gin Game, Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>-March 21<sup>st</sup>; The Last Night of Ballyhoo, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>-March 21<sup>st</sup>; Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years, Feb 23<sup>rd</sup>-May 2<sup>nd</sup>; 1419 H St., 443-6722

SPORTS LEISURE TRAVEL, Picasso & the Park, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>; "Mornings at Seven" in Sonoma, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>; Sun Valley Jazz & Idaho Fall Colors, Oct 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>; Phantom of the Opera, Nov 8<sup>th</sup>; Miss Saigon, Nov 21<sup>st</sup> & 29<sup>th</sup>; 1998 Holiday Ice Show, Dec 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>; "Titanic" A New Musical, Feb 21<sup>st</sup>; 361-2051

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH CONCERT SERIES, Chanteuses, Oct 18<sup>th</sup>; California Brass, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>; 1701 L St., 444-0874

THE STUDIO THEATRE, Six Women with Brain Death, Thurs-Sun, "til Dec 31<sup>st</sup>, 1028 R St., 446-2669

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## ART GALLERIES

ARTWALK, 137 N. Main St. 824-1155

BIG ART, Jason Lee Merck, "til Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7 Signs Of The Apocalypse & Sticking Out, Oct 6<sup>th</sup>-Nov 6<sup>th</sup>; 11:59pm, 1928 L St., 446-2740

BLOOMING ART, Passages, Applique Beadwork by Kiny McCarrick, "til Oct 4<sup>th</sup>; Icons of Style: Ceramic Hats & Shoes, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>-Nov 13<sup>th</sup>; 1901 Capitol Ave., 442-3800

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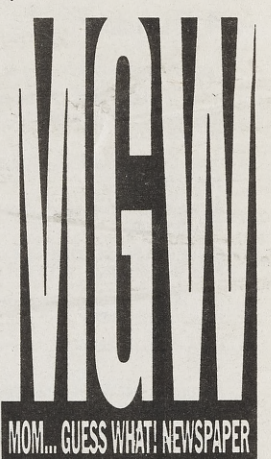
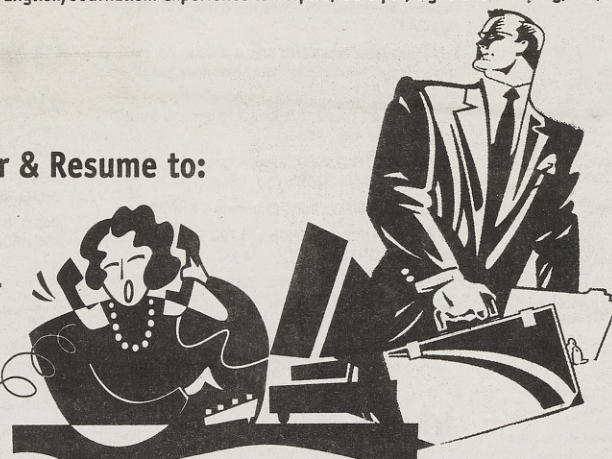
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- ☐ Free Voice Personal

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| For Rent      | Just Friends        |
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| Services      | TV/TS Encounters    |
| Misc.         | Other               |
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#### SEEKING YOU-SEEKING ME!!

GWM (5'2", bl/hz, 140lbs.), looking for friends, long term relationship. I like movies, walks, cooking, music, and other things. 2279010/08

#### ROMANTIC INTERLUDES

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#### PLACTICAR EN ESPANOL

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Are you red haired, blond or dark? Seeking GWM, late 50's, for adventure, fun and very possible long term relationships. Let's talk. Opera lovers a definite +. 2239009/17

#### RIVER CITY MEN

GPWM, 50ish, 5'11", 170lbs, new to area, into arts/outdoors seeks sincere, trustful male 24-50ish, in good shape, for warmth, friendship and poss. relationship. Please call. 2252010/08

#### YOUNG HISPANIC WANTED

Good looking, goatee, Br/Hz, 30, Versatile, recently returned from Europe, affectionate, tactile, seeks physically and emotionally available young man preferably hispanic or long haired for fun friendship or relationship. 2253010/08

#### TOP SCORPIO

I'm a GWM, 28, HIV poss. Looking to meet GWM or gay european men 20's - 40's, for freindship or possible LTR. Into horror movies & love music. HIV + or - O.K. 2251010/08

#### CONFIDENTIAL GET TOGETHERS

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#### SATYR SEEKING TV/TS

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#### FRAT BOYS WANTED

SWM (20, 6'3", blond) looking for guys to hang out and go crazy with. You 18-25, good looking, like movies, clubs, Starbucks, conversations. What are you waiting on? Call now!! 2278010/08

#### PLACERVILLE MEN WANTED

2 GWM's, down to earth, both 30, honest, sincere, caring, fun guys seeking other GWM/Bi, 38+, for hiking, movies, video's, outdoor activities, entertaining. 2280 010/08

#### CUTE ASIAN SEEKS TOP

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#### HONEY N D BANK

SGWF 35, 5'9, butch. Want one special woman to share clean, sober, fun life with. I'm easy going, fun, spiritual and passionate. I like children, animals and parents like me. How 'bout you? 2245010/08

#### SUMMER IS HERE, BABY!

Time for romance. SGWF professional, mid 30's, seeks same for travel, H2O sports, ocean. Lets share the love, joy, adventures of life. Playful, honest, caring a must for friendship with possible LTR. Animal lover. N/D N/S L/A 2275010/08

#### LEZ BE ACTIVE

SGWF 41, beautiful br/br, shy, likes playing pool, going out, music, movies, animals, fishing, camping, sports ISO SGF 30-45 with similar interests for friendship, possibly more. Smoking and moderate alcohol ok. 2276010/08

### JUST FRIENDS

#### NEW TO SACRAMENTO

GWM, early 40's, new to Sac, would like to meet friend(s). Shy, reserved, HIV-, non-smoker seeks same to show me around and hang out. Work/own car 2273 010/08

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## The Bolt Volleyball Team

Practices on Saturday and Sundays at the Bolt's backyard in preparation for the Miller Genuine Lite Volleyball Tournament in Sacramento next month. (Clockwise) Players pictured are: Kevin Baxter, JR Duran, Joseph Hernandez, Jim Spivey and Tom Doherty. Missing from photo is Tony Horta.

## Kehoe Field Campaign Kickoff Brings 103 Volunteers To Rally & Superwalk

The Kehoe for US Congress campaign kicked off the general election season with a "Superwalk" and rally on August 22, at the campaign headquarters. More than 100 walkers went out to meet their neighbors from all across the 49<sup>th</sup> district and encourage them to vote for Christine Kehoe. Yard signs and bumper stickers are still available.

"Every day until November 3<sup>rd</sup>—we will be taking on the streets to let the families of the 49<sup>th</sup> know my record on the issues that effect their lives. Once families know my record on reducing crime, improving health care and extending service to seniors, they will agree that I am the best person to represent them in Congress," Kehoe said.▼

## MGW Front Page Causes Commotion In Midtown Community

The cover of the April 1<sup>st</sup> edition of MGW Newspaper, featuring Hillary Rodham Clinton succumbing to Rosie O'Donnell, continues to stir up a commotion in the Midtown community. It would seem that everyone that walks by our offices at 18<sup>th</sup> & L stops and stares. Most people, be they gay or straight, find the contents of the cover very amusing. Some have even picked up a copy and one reader has forwarded a copy of it to Bill & Hill inside the beltway. We wonder what his disgruntled staff will think. At this point, it's safe to say "I bet the President was elated!"

### French X-Files Exposed

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# Hillary Finally Comes Out



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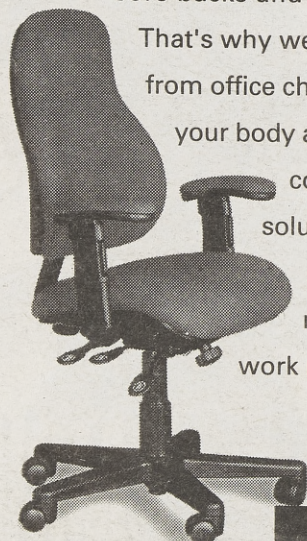
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## Rep. Sanchez Visited San Diego To Support Kehoe

Democratic Representative Loretta Sanchez visited San Diego on September 6, to support Christine Kehoe. The two women made a joint appearance at el Centro Cultural de la Raza, where they kicked off Kehoe's Latino outreach and a get out the vote rally. "I was thrilled to have Congresswoman Sanchez visit San Diego and support my

campaign. The campaign continues to pick up momentum and support from fiery Democratic Representatives like

Loretta Sanchez and it's a great boost for our campaign," says Kehoe.▼

## Clinton Resignation Chances At 70%

U.S. President Bill Clinton's chances of forced resignation while in office are at 70%, according to Stockpro.net, a stock market-forecasting model

that successfully predicted the October, 1987 U.S. stock market crash. The Stockpro.net scenario indicates that Clinton could be run out of office and forced to resign in the period from November 20<sup>th</sup>-December 7<sup>th</sup>. According to the scenario, is Clinton has not resigned by December 7<sup>th</sup>, he apparently will not be severely tested again until January, 1999▼

## SF's Former Military Hosting Key "Fleet-Week" Event

A key fundraising and public relations event is being planned in San Francisco for the Service members Legal Defense network by former military members and community leaders fighting the discriminatory actions against men and women in the military harmed by "Don't Ask, Don't Tell." The event, scheduled to take place Sunday, October 11, 1998 in San Francisco. The guest speaker at the event will be Timothy R. McVeigh, Naval Master Chief Petty Officer. Info: 202-328-3244.▼

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